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Births.

CATES.—October 31, at Greystone, St. Kilda, Melbourne, the wife of Frank Cates of a son.

Marriages.

CRAMM—LEMM.—October 29, at St. Mary's, Balmain, by the Rev. T. Harrison, John Thomas Cramm to Mary Emma Lemm, both of Balmain.

Deaths.

FRIEND.—November 3, at Woollahra, Enid Roome, infant daughter of Annie and Harry Friend, aged fiveteen months.

HARCOURT.—October 27, at Cremorne, Richmond, Melbourne, Susanna, beloved wife of J. T. Harcourt, Esq., J.P., and mother of Mrs. W. Lyndhurst Vardy, in her 68th year.

NATHAN.—October 29, at Larbert Lodge, Potts Point, the infant son of David and Sieriah Nathan, aged 16 days.

POCKLEY.—July 12, at Bombay, India, W. H. Pockley, for many years commander in the P. and O. Company, aged 31 years.

ROSS.—August 16, at London, Colonel T. Gally Ross, C.B., of the Bengal Army Staff corps, only son of the late Wm. Ross, M.D., Dingwall, Scotland, and brother of Mrs. William Fraser, Parramatta North.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium. Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected.
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments, 1881.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.		
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	3rd Nov.	23rd Feb. '82	15th J'ne, '82
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	1st Dec.	23rd Mch '82	6th July, '82
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	29th Dec.	20th Apl '82	3rd Aug. '82
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	26 Jan. '82	18th May '82	31st Aug., '82

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages.

Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

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THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books showing all routes to any point in United States may be had on application.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched from Sydney as under, for LONDON, TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing. 1881.
*RAVENNA ...	3372	E. Stewart ...	Friday, November 4, 11 a.m.
†INDUS ...	3462	S. D. Shallard	November 18, ditto
ROHILLA ...	3500	W. Barratt ...	December 2, ditto
ROME ...	5100	G. F. Cates ...	December 16, ditto
*CARTHAGE ...	5100	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	December 30, ditto
*KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	J. C. Babot ...	Jan. 13, 1882, ditto.

* THROUGH STEAMERS TO LONDON VIA BOMBAY.
† DITTO DITTO VIA GALLE.

From the Company's Wharf at Circular Quay.

The general rates of passage-money have been greatly reduced. Liberal reductions are made in favour of families and large parties.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE are now issued at greatly reduced rates.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
G. F. JOHNSON, Acting-Agent.
Sydney, October 21, 1881.

STEAM TO LONDON.—ORIENT LINE. 1881.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY on the undermentioned dates, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
John Elder ...	4152	Nov. 11 at 12 noon	Orient ...	5386	1882: Jan. 6
Sorata ...	4014	Nov. 25	Garonne ...	3871	Jan. 20
Cuzco ...	3849	Dec. 9	Lusitania ...	3825	Feb. 3
Cotopaxi ...	4028	Dec. 23	Liguria ...	4666	Feb. 17
			Potosi ...	4219	March 3
			Chimborazo ...	3847	March 17

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Saloon passengers homewards may break the journey at Suez, Port Said, and Naples, going on by succeeding steamers within a month, but failing room then by first subsequent steamer having room.

Fares, to London, 15 to 17 guineas. Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or, to the
General Manager in Australia,
G. S. YUILL, 267, George-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. SORATA, from LONDON.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed at the consignees' risk. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained, from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
G. S. YUILL, 267, George-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

PARCEL EXPRESS.

Special Arrangements have been made for the Conveyance of Parcels and small Packages by Orient Line of Steamers to London at reduced rates, viz.:—

1s 6d per foot, or fraction of a foot, measurement, or 6d per pound, or fraction of a pound.

Packages will be received at this office, and receipts issued, up to Noon of the day prior to advertised date of sailing. All freights payable in Sydney. For further particulars apply to
G. SKELTON YUILL, Manager of Orient Line in Australia,
267, George-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO LONDON.
QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Under contract with the Queensland Government.

The splendid steamship
ALMORA,
2613 tons, 300 h.p. (nominal),
will be despatched from Moreton Bay for London, via the Northern Queensland ports, Batavia, Suez Canal, and Naples, on TUESDAY, 8th November.

This vessel has magnificent accommodation for first and second class passengers.

Fares to London: Saloon, 70 guineas; second class, £40.

For rates of freight, plans of cabins, and full particulars, apply
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO HONGKONG,
calling at
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN.

THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., Limited.

The magnificent steamer
TANNADICE, 3000 tons,
S. G. Green, commander,
will be despatched as above,
on SATURDAY, November 12.

To be followed by the steamer
CATTERTHUN, 3000 tons,
and other first-class steamers at short intervals.

For freight or passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO LONDON AND FRANCE, via Melbourne and Cape of Good Hope.

FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The French Steamship LE PRECURSEUR,
A. Guignon, commander.

This fine steamer will be despatched for the above sales, and will carry wool to France without transhipment at London. Splendid accommodation for first-class passengers.

For freight or passage apply to
CURCIER and ADET, Agents, 13, Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The s.s. COREA, 382 tons, James Lowrie, master, will be despatched from the Clarence and Richmond River Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, 4th November, at 3 p.m., carrying passengers and cargo for the undermentioned ports:—
BRISBANE
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET
and THURSDAY ISLAND.

Freights and passages at reduced rates.
For further particulars apply to
JAMES BURNS, Agent, 14, Macquarie-place.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS FOR MELBOURNE.

The A. S. N. Company will despatch their splendid steamships for Melbourne as follows:—
CITY OF ADELAIDE,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 5,
and
LY-EE-MOON,
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
Fares:
Saloon, £2
Return Ticket, £3 15s.
Steerage, £1.

Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money. Freights at current rates.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

The Company's powerful mail steamer
CITY OF MELBOURNE,
837 tons,
will be despatched for NOUMEA THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at noon.

For rates of freight and passage apply to
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

intend despatching their steamers as follows, viz.:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday at 5; and Ly-ee-Moon, Tuesday afternoon, at 5. Fares—Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s. Steerage, £1.

FOR ADELAIDE (via Newcastle).—Steamer early.

FOR NOUMEA (New Caledonia).—City of Melbourne, this day, Friday, at noon.

FOR LEVUKA (Fiji).—Gunga, after arrival of Suez mail steamer, due 18th instant.

FOR SUVA (Fiji).—Gunga, after arrival of Suez mail steamer, due 18th instant.

QUEENSLAND PORTS:

FOR BRISBANE.—Victoria, this morning, Friday, at 10; Wotonga, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 1; and Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, Thursday afternoon, at 4.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, Thursday afternoon, at 4.

FOR BUNDABERG.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 10th instant.

FOR BROADSOUND.—Tinonee, from Brisbane, about 15th instant.

FOR GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 10th instant.

FOR PORT MACKAY.—Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

FOR TOWNSVILLE, FOR PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT) — Victoria, this morning, Friday, at 10; and Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

FOR BOWEN, FOR CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), FOR COOKTOWN WHARF — Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

FOR CARDWELL, FOR KEPPEL BAY — Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

STEAM to MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will despatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street. Offices—7, Spring-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.

CHEVIOT ...	W. Donaldson	THIS DAY, Friday, at 4 o'clock.
LEURA ...	John Pain ...	TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock.

FOR BRISBANE.

DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

The splendid
S.S. CHEVIOT,
2000 tons,
will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock.

SALOON £2
RETURN £3 10s
FORE CABIN £1

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

The fast and favourite
S.S. DERWENT,
H. B. Bristow, commander,
will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street,
on TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, SPRING-STREET.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
HERO ...	985	T. M'Gee	19th November, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler	22nd November, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ALHAMBRA ...	766	—	8th November, via Hobart and Bluff.
RINGAROOMA	1096	H. W. H. Chapman	15th November, via Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

Intending Passengers are hereby informed that, in consequence of the New Regulations gazetted in New Zealand for the prevention of Smallpox, it is necessary to undergo SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION before embarking in this Company's steamers from Sydney.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager, 26, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE TASMANIAN WHARF,

FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON.—S. ESK, FRIDAY, 11th November, at 10 a.m.

FOR EDEN AND HOBART.—S. TASMAN, THURSDAY, 17th November, at 4 p.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM SUSSEX-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the COONANBARA.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
TO-MORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the KEMBLA.

CARGO received for CLARENCE TOWN this day. Freight payable in Sydney.

A steamer of this Company (taking both passengers and cargo) leaves SYDNEY FOR NEWCASTLE, and NEWCASTLE FOR SYDNEY, at 11 EVERY NIGHT, Sunday excepted.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

Notice to Shippers.—All cargo received at SUSSEX-STREET WHARF this day. Goods not received after 5 p.m.

NEWCASTLE. — STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, THE MORPETH.

H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, FROM SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY (for cargo only), the LUBRA.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Goods received for Clarence Town and Paterson THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. (passengers only).
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 11 a.m.; cargo, 10.30 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 11 a.m.; cargo, 10.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 11 a.m.; cargo, 10.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Monday, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.
TATHRA (FOR BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (passengers only).
BROKEN BAY.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
SANDRINGHAM.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

STEAM TO EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY, &c.
Notice to Passengers and Shippers.

The Steamship ALLOWRIE or KAMERUKA will, until further notice, leave for Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden every SATURDAY, at 1 p.m., calling at Wollongong as an EXTRA STEAMER.

BRISBANE WATER.—Steamer PELICAN leaves Kinsel, TO-MORROW, 5.30 a.m.; return same day.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
PLATYPUS, for KEMPSEY, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, SATURDAY, 12th instant.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

The s.s. AUSTRALIAN, TO-MORROW (Saturday) NIGHT, at 9.
The S.S. RICHMOND, on MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.
From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.—The S.S. ROSEDALE will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, on MONDAY EVENING, at 6 o'clock.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO THE HAWKESBURY.—Steamer ST. ALBANS leaves Market Wharf on SATURDAY NIGHT, at 12, taking cargo and passengers to all parts of the river, returning on MONDAY. Fares, 7s 6d. J. Dalton, master.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—The S.S. MARY COCHRANE will leave the Market Wharf SATURDAY, at 12 noon. For freight and passage apply, J. BOOTH and CO. All freight payable in Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER. The S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons, will leave on TUESDAY next, from Russell's Wharf, 9, Sussex-st. Splendid saloon amidships.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

S. N. CO.'S steamer DAIRYMAID for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonia Wharf. No cargo received after 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE STEAMERS LEAVE

LIME-STREET at 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE at 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
SUNDAYS—Lime-street, 10, 11, 2.30, 6, 7.15.
Fig Tree, 9, 12, 1, 5.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS—Lime-street, 11.15 p.m.
Fig Tree, 10 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10, 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FROM FIVE DOCK—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.15, 6.20.
FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.45, 10, 11.5, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.30.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.15 p.m.
FROM VILLA MARIA—7, 7.45, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.15, 10.
ADDL. FROM FIVE DOCK—Mon., Wed., Sat., 7.15 p.m., and to Ryde 11.15 p.m.

Fares: HUNTER'S HILL—1st cl., 9d; ret., 1s; 2nd cl., 6d; ret., 9d. PARRAMATTA—1st cl., 1s 6d; ret., 2s 6d; 2nd cl., 1s; ret., 1s 6d. Children throughout—ret., 1st cl., 9d.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—FERRY BOATS ARE NOW RUNNING EVERY HALF-HOUR to and from Sydney (Lime-street Wharf), between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.; return fare, 6d.

FOR TONGA and SAMOA Direct.—The clipper schooner SIROCCO, T. S. BROWN, Master, will receive cargo at ALGER'S WHARF, on MONDAY, 7th instant, and have prompt despatch.
E. VICKERY, Agent, 78, Pitt-street.

THE ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.

For LONDON,
The PATRIARCH, 1339 tons register,
will be despatched on the 7th instant.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior SALOON accommodation of this vessel.

For terms of passage apply to Captain PLATER, on board, at Central Wharf, Dawes Point; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

THE ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.

For LONDON,
the
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL, 1444 tons register.

This splendid ship is now RAPIDLY FILLING UP, and will sail on or about THE 8th INSTANT.

For terms of freight apply to Captain SIMPSON, on board; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

WOOL RECEIVED at Messrs. TALBOT and CO.'S STORES.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

Messrs. GREEN'S favourite passenger ship, The Lord Warden, will leave Melbourne, proceeding via the Cape of Good Hope, about the end of November.

For circulars, plans, &c., apply to
J. H. WHITE and CO., 49, William-street, Melbourne.

FOR LONDON.

FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
The well-known favourite A1 Clipper Ship
JOHN DUTHIE,
1031 tons register,
Alex. Levie, commander,
having all her deadweight on board, and also large wool engagements, will receive early despatch.

For freight or passage apply to Captain LEVIE, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

FOR THE FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

TO SAIL 5th NOVEMBER.

The fine Clyde-built ship
FAMENOTH,
983 tons register, W. C. Auld, master,
now rapidly completing her loading at Circular Quay, will be despatched on 5th NOVEMBER, in ample time for the FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

For freight or passage apply to
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., Agents, Exchange-buildings.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s stores.

CLYDE LINE.—FOR LONDON.

FOR FEBRUARY SALES.

Loading at Circular Quay.
The Glasgow General Shipping Company's Passenger Ship
LOCH LONG,
100 A1, 1205 tons register,
Robert L. Boldchild, commander.

This fine vessel forms one of the line of high class clipper ships so well and favourably known in the Australian Wool Trade for their speed and superior equipment.

A favourable opportunity is presented to passengers who may prefer travelling by sailing vessel.

Having large cargo engagements, she will be despatched as above.

Rates of freight, passage, cabin plans, &c., on application to
MASON BROTHERS, Agents.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.
To be followed by the LOCH ETIVE.

FOR LONDON.

FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The magnificent A1 clipper ship
DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH,
1803 tons register,
JAMES PETER, Commander.

This fine vessel, having the whole of her dead weight, and a large quantity of wool engaged, will have early despatch.

For plans of cabins (having roomy and well-ventilated accommodation), RATES of FREIGHT, and PASSAGE MONEY, and other information, apply to the Captain, on board; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD AND CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 Clipper Ship,
THESSALUS,
1782 tons register, E. C. Bennett, commander.

THIS SPLENDID VESSEL WILL MEET WITH QUICK DESPATCH.

For freight or passage, apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents, Macquarie-place.
WOOL received at the CENTRAL STORES.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 iron clipper
IRVINE
William Fernie, commander,
will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or passage apply to
ROBEY BROTHERS and Co., 253, George-street.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The powerful A1 iron clipper ship
RODERICK DHU,
1642 tons register, R. Calvert, commander,
having the whole of her dead weight engaged and on board, and large wool engagements, will meet with quick despatch.

Intending PASSENGERS are invited to inspect the SUPERIOR and ROOMY SALOON accommodation offered by this fine vessel.

For freight or passage apply to
Captain CALVERT on board; or to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street.
WOOL received at A. Lamb and Co.'s CENTRAL Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid A1 iron ship
SOUKAR,
1304 tons register, J. K. Croker, commander,
This fine ship having the whole of her dead weight on board will meet with all possible despatch.

SUPERIOR accommodation for a few SALOON passengers.

For freight, passage, and further particulars,
Apply to Captain CROKER, on board; or to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street.

SHIP CAMBRIAN QUEEN, from Liverpool.—CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Grafton Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after landing. All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulation Act, be sent to Fraser's Bond under Customs supervision, and be stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries shall be passed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.
CATTELL and CO.

Captain RHIND will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

Personal.

DONALD.—Write to J. S., same address.

IF this should meet the eye of BRIDGET MANEY, will she write to John Maney, Temperance Hotel, Church-hill.

MISS LYNCH is urgently requested to call at St. Joseph's Providence, Cumberland-street.

MR. GODFREY, Journalist, will hear of something advantageous by forwarding his address to W. B. D., No. 1 Coffee Palace.

MR. W. J. SCURR, Jun., formerly of Kangaroo Station, Young, N. S. Wales, will oblige by calling upon, or sending his address to, the undersigned, who desires to communicate with him on important business. Any person knowing this gentleman's whereabouts will oblige by writing to A. CUBITT, Missing Friends, &c., Office, Waterloo-chambers, Geo.-st., Sydney.

Lost and Found.

CABMAN who drove lady from Carter's fruit shop, then to Markets and to Richmond Villa, Domain, yesterday,—Please return the £1, given him instead of a shilling; number known.

LADY who took BAG in mistake from Corben Brothers will oblige by returning to Corben Brothers.

LOST, from Shakspeare Hotel, Newtown, Terrier DOG. Had on collar and chain. Reward on delivery.

LOST, in Sussex-street, Yellow Greyhound PUP (dog). Reward on returning to Tait and Brown, Crown & Collins sts.

LOST, Bay HORSE, brand ⊏ over JR conjoined, 1 white foot; 10s reward. A. Cooper, Macdonaldtown.

LOST, little BOY, 2nd; dark, stout; Sacred Heart School; £1 reward. 158, Devonshire-street, S. H.

LOST, Black Overcoat, velvet collar, between Miller's Point, Market, York sts.; reward. Farley's Palisade Hotel.

LOST, Fox TERRIER, white, with yellow ears; collar. Reward. G. Hill, 207, Albion-street.

LOST, in Waverley tram car, or Oxford-street, a Gold SLEEVE-LINK. Reward, 35, Oxford-street.

LOST, Bay MARE, like ⋂ on shoulder and saddle. 10s reward. Boundary Stone Hotel, Bourke-street, S. H.

LOST, between Darlinghurst and Rushcutter Bay, a child's black satin BONNET. Reward Mr. F. M'Donald, grocer, 218, William-street.

LOST, a PURSE, containing three Pounds odd and a gold ring with initials G.W.D., between Picton Arms, Haymarket and Goulburn-street. £1 reward on returning to Picton Arms, Haymarket.

LOST, square Gold BROOCH, with pearl in centre, in George-street, Camperdown, between Missenden-road and Council-chambers. 10s reward. Apply A. W. NICHOLS, Plumber, Camperdown.

LOST, on Tuesday, at Parramatta Park, a Gold LOCKET, with initials A. E. B., and portrait inside, with horsehair chain attached. Finder rewarded by applying to Mr. H. Hudson, Missenden-road, Newtown.

LOST, between Petersham station and Park-street, city, PARCEL of Money. The person seen to pick up and open similar parcel corner Park and Elizabeth streets, please call on Downes, 36, Park-street. Reward. Person can be identified.

LOST, about 21st instant, in Glebe 'bus, or about Post Office, Lady's PURSE, containing gem, photos., small sum of money, lady's card and account, of no use except to owner. Reward. Mt. Vernon House, near Durrell's Hotel, Forest Lodge.

LOST, on Thursday afternoon, in a company's 'bus, a PURSE containing five one-pound notes, two sovereigns, some silver, and a gold ring. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at Forbes Hotel, King and York streets; or the 'bus office, King-street.

ONE POUND REWARD for recovery of a blue Greyhound SLUT, long toe on one of its fore paws, lost from Meat Works, Rookwood, Monday, the 24th. Mr. Gee, at the Works, or Mr. G. Mann, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

STRAYED, from Marrickville, small Boy's PONY, bay, with white mark down face and little lame on off fore foot; no visible brand. Reward at Leinster Hall, Marrickville.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, Gold Set and Ring, between Abercrombie-street and Petersham. 20, Irvine-street, near St. Benedict's Church.

FOUND, a BAG, on the rocks at Coogee. Apply 26, College-street, Hyde Park.

Religious Announcements.

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOOLLAHRA.—Rev. Palmer Law will Preach Special Sermon for S. school and young people at 11; the children will sing hymns for the occasion.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, ASHFIELD.—A Religious SERVICE to celebrate the anniversary of No. 38 Irvinestown L.O.L. will be held in the above Hall, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON next, November the 6th. Addresses will be delivered by several clergymen and friends.
Service to commence at 3 o'clock.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The UNITED SINGING CLASSES will give a SERVICE OF SONG, in this Church, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, 7th November, at 7.45.
Mr. P. D. M'Cormick, conductor.
Collection on behalf of a family in distress.
JOSEPH PAXTON, Convener Psalmody Committee.

Lectures.

THE TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A popular and descriptive Lantern LECTURE on "American Scenery," illustrated by photographic views, showing the Falls of Niagara, the Hudson and Mississippi Rivers, the Yosemite Valley, and other principal places of interest, will be given in the College Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, the 5th instant, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Admission, 6d; members and students free.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES,
THEATRE ROYAL,
by
JAMES GREENWOOD, M.A.

SUNDAY, November 6.

WHAT IS THE WORLD COMING TO? — The question answered in the light of science, and by the logic of events.

"To my mind the outlook is gloomy and depressing. The millennium will be the golden age of Congregationalism."—Chairman of N. S. W. Congregational Union, October 27, 1881.

"Looked at from a moral and religious stand-point, the state of things in this colony at present is dismal enough."—Moderator of N. S. W. Presbyterian Assembly, October 26, 1881.

And yet New South Wales has paid the Churches out of the public treasury millions of money during the last 94 years, and is still paying £14,815 per annum as stipends to 42 Church of England, 24 Roman Catholic, 11 Presbyterian, and 9 Wesleyan Methodist Clergymen, some of whom would never have received a farthing but for a pious fraud on the State, perpetrated when the Public Worship Act was passing in 1862. If the Churches are conscious of having done so badly the work for which the State has been paying them, had they not better make restitution?

"Even the Creation itself shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the sons of God."—Paul, A.D. 58.

WHICH IS TRUE, THE GLORIOUS HOPE, OR THE GLOOMY DESPAIR?

Doors open at 6.45. Lecture at 7.15.
Seats as usual.

SUNDAY, 6th.—CITY HALL, 183, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.—LECTURE by Mr. GEORGE GARTON.
Subject: The Question—"IS GOD JUST?"
Inquiries answered at the close. Opening song, 7.30.

DENTON, TO-NIGHT, School of Arts. —Coal and Salt Periods. Admission, 1s, 2s, and 3s.

SPIRITUALISM.—SEANCE to-night at 8. Admission 2s 6d. Robbins' Rooms, Park-st., under Y. M. C. A.

SHIP PATRIARCH, FOR LONDON.—ALL ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH and CO., Agents.

BARQUE NELLIE M. SLADE, from BOSTON.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned, by noon on MONDAY, the 7th instant, or they will not be recognised.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Agents.

SHIP WESTERN MONARCH, from LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against the above vessel to be rendered in triplicate to the office of the undersigned by noon on MONDAY next, the 7th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
DALTON BROTHERS, Agents, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a 24-feet new Centreboard Sailing BOAT, with gear complete, now lying moored at Farley's Wharf. For particulars apply to Mr. F. Miller, No. 6, Pattinger-street.

FOR SALE, SCHOONER, 75 tons register. M. H. Horwitz, 42, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a VESSEL, for Dunedin, 500 to 1000 capacity. W. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

WANTED to Purchase, WAGERBOAT. Apply John M'Cleer, Huntsman's Inn, George-street West.

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W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents for New South Wales.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

MR. CHARLES BRIGHT, having been prevented by ill-health from calling on many friends he desired to see, takes this method of bidding them a cordial farewell.

THE PERSON that took my ROSELLA from my yard last night had better return it to save further trouble.—Mrs. Israel, 453, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

Meetings.

TO ALL SWISS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

You are, no doubt, aware of the terrible catastrophe that has befallen the community of Elm, Canton of Glarus.

A huge landslip, as sudden in occurrence as it was disastrous in effect, buried the greater portion of what was once a thriving, homely village.

Whole families perished, and much property was destroyed.

The suffering of the survivors is great; so great, indeed, that the Federal Government have found it necessary to inaugurate a National Relief Fund, for the mitigation of the distress.

We are asked to contribute our mite. Let us do so at once. Prompt aid is double aid, and will be all the more effective!

A MEETING
will be held on
SATURDAY EVENING NEXT,
at 7.30,
at the
HOTEL DE FRANCE,
Castlereagh-street.

And those unable to attend are requested to forward their
CONTRIBUTIONS
to
FREDERIC PLUSS,
Consul for Switzerland,
58, Pitt-street.
Sydney, 3rd November, 1881.

SHETLAND AND ORKNEY AND NORTH COAST OF ENGLAND FISHERY RELIEF FUND.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Members of the Committee are requested to meet at the Highland Society's Rooms, Waterloo-chambers, George-street, THIS AFTERNOON, Friday, at 4.45 o'clock.

Those members who may be unable to attend will be good enough to send their lists with the amounts collected.
JOHN MACDONALD, GEORGE CHRISTIE, Hon. Secretaries.

THE TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB.

The Monthly MEETING will be held THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 4th instant, in the College Hall. Some fossils from Wellington caves exhibited. Excursions arranged and other business transacted. Visitors invited.
Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

ROYAL SOCIETY, ASTRONOMICAL SECTION.

The usual Monthly MEETING of this section will be held at the Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 p.m.
W. J. MACDONNELL, Hon. Sec.

THE EIGHT-HOUR CONFERENCE of the IRON TRADES.—The usual Monthly MEETING of the above will be held THIS (Friday) EVENING.
D. MORISON, Secretary.

BURNS CLUB.—Meeting to-night. Subject, "Macbeth, re Union Scotland and England 1609." M'Lean, h. s.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The Monthly General MEETING of the above Club will be held THIS (Friday) EVENING, 4th November, at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, at 8 o'clock.
A. GREEN, Hon. Sec.

PETERSHAM VOL. FIRE BRIGADE.—Members meet for engine practice TO-MORROW, 3 sharp. Two engines. By order.
J. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

PETERSHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.—MEETING THIS DAY, 7.30, at the Band Room, Crystal-street, Petersham. C. H. BARNETT, Hon. Sec.

ENNISKILLEN, No. 26, L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING, This Evening, 8 o'clock. Business: Annual address by Bro. Rev. John Ayling. Visitors fraternally invited.
By order of W. M. JAMES C. AIR, Sec.

ROYAL BLACK ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.—Annual COMMEMORATION, at the Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 8 p.m. WILLIAM MASON, G.M.; JNO. T. CASWELL, G. Reg.

I. O. O. F., No. 1 Excelsior Encampment, meets to-night, Dr. Fullerton's Schoolroom, Pitt and Hay streets, 8 o'clock.

MASONIC.—A. S. Mother, No. O., N. S. W. C., holds an Emergent Meeting, this evg., 6.30, in Temple. Raising.

MASONIC—LODGE of AUSTRALIA, 390, E. C.—An Emergency MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 6.45.

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the COLONIAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office, 315, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
G. E. ARDILL, Secretary.

ELSWICK C. C.—MEETING, To-night at M'Grath's Hotel, 7.30 sharp; business important. J. H. M'Calpin.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

The twelfth half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held, at Milthorp's Terminus Hotel, Newcastle, on WEDNESDAY, 30th November instant, for the purpose of submitting Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended 31st October; declaring dividend; electing two Directors, in lieu of Joseph Wood, Esq., and Thomas Brooks, Esq., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; of electing two Auditors, in lieu of H. Stokes, Esq., and E. S. Holland, Esq., who are eligible for re-election; and of transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Newcastle, November 2, 1881.

Candidates for the Directory are required by the Articles of Association to leave written notice of candidature at the office of the Company, addressed to the manager, at least fourteen (14) clear days before the date of meeting.

SYDNEY AND COUNTY BANK, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Act of 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General MEETING of the proprietors will be held, in accordance with the Articles of Association, at the Banking House, in George-street North, Sydney, THIS DAY, 4th November, 1881, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th September last.
By order of the Board,
JOHN S. GREEN, Acting Manager.
Head Office, George-street North, Sydney, 21st October, 1881.

Educational.

A SYSTEM of SHORTHAND WRITING taught, by which, with only one hour's daily practice for six months a speed of 100 words a minute may be attained. Terms, 2 guineas. G. Barnes, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

BAD WRITING improved in FOUR lessons or NO fee charged. Norris, writing master, next St. Patrick's Church.

BOOKKEEPING or Writing, one guinea. Norris, writing master, next St. Patrick's, Church-hill. Estd. 1861.

CIVIL SERVICE. — Marist Brothers, St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill, prepare boys for the University examinations. Seven of their scholars passed at the two last Civil service examinations.

FRENCH JUNIOR EXAMINATION.—The undersigned will translate La Fontaine's Fables, books 9 and 10, and answer all questions referring to them, on SATURDAY, 5th November, at 10 o'clock. Intending candidates are requested to send in their names before 3 o'clock on FRIDAY. Fee, 5s.
RENE ARMAND MARTIN, Sydney Grammar School.

MRS. NEWTON, Teacher of Fancywork, 2, Bellevue-street, opposite Bellevue Hotel, late Macquarie-street.

WRITING quickly Improved; Civil Service Class. Bookkeeping made easy; French, draw'g. Fitzjohn Hall.

WINDSOR.—Mrs. NEALDS, for many years resident in Windsor, purposes returning thither to RE-OPEN her SCHOOL. Studies will be resumed at the half-quarter, November 11.

Volunteer Notices.

N. S. W. VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—Parade, TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 5th instant, at 3.30 p.m., in Moore Park, in drill order. Helmets, without spike or chain; leather chin straps to be worn. By order.
J. E. O. TAUNTON, Captain and Adjutant V. A.

TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS.

PARADE at Moore Park, at 3.30 p.m. TO-MORROW.

Drill order (undress, helmets without spikes and chains, but with chinstraps), arms and accoutrements.
E. C. CRACKNELL, Major Commanding.

ENGINEER CORPS.—The Corps will Parade on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at the Victoria Barracks, at 3.30 p.m. in drill order.
(Signed) THOS. ROWE, Major Commanding E. Corps.

SECOND REGIMENT V. I.—Ammunition will be issued free to officers and volunteers of the Regiment for Rifle Practice, from MONDAY, the 7th, to FRIDAY, the 11th instant, inclusive. Hours of Practice: Morning, 6 to 8; afternoon, 4.30 to 6. By order.
JAMES WILSON, Captain and Adjutant, 2nd Regiment V. I.

VOLUNTEER FORCE. — Head-quarters' BAND Parade at Victoria Barracks, on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 3.15 p.m., in undress. Helmets, button, and chin-straps to be worn.
Practice to-night, at 8 sharp. See circular.
W. A. THOMPSON, Bandmaster.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

All ARREARS of Rates must be paid forthwith, to avoid legal proceedings.
By order.
EDWARD FARR, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Burwood, 28th October, 1881.

SCHWEPPE'S MINERAL WATERS, as supplied HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY, can be obtained of the principal hotelkeepers, wine merchants, and chemists throughout the colonies.
SODAWATER, LEMONADE, GINGER ALE, POTASS, LITHIA (for gout), SELTZER, TONIC, MAGNESIA Waters.
51, Berners-street, London; St. Margaret-street, Sydney.

WE SELL FOR PROMPT CASH ONLY.—Our goods are marked at a rate of profit usual on wholesale transactions. We keep no books. Our scale of charge is regulated exclusively for customers who, NOT requiring CREDIT themselves, are disinclined to pay for those who DO require credit, and for others who do not pay at all.
FARMER and COMPANY.

THE NORMANDIE GLOVE, in black and colours, 2-button, 2s 11d; 4-button, 3s 11d; 6-button, 4s 6d. The celebrated Half-crown Glove, every pair guaranteed. Farmer's Victoria Glove, 2-button, 4s 6d; 4-button, 5s 6d; 6-button, 6s 6d. Swedish Kid Gloves, 4-button, 1s 9d. Nousquetaire shape, 6-button, 3s 6d. Lisle Thread, Lace Cuffs—Children's, 7½d; Ladies', 9½d. The new Brussels Kid Gloves, 2-button, 3s 11d. Every item at the lowest wholesale quotation for prompt net cash.
FARMER'S.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

Black Satin Sunshades, plain and trimmed lace, 6s 6d to 21s; ditto, Handpainted, 21s. Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, 7s 6d to 12s 6d. Children's Sunshades, Cotton, 2s 9d. Black Satin, 4s 6d and 5s 6d. Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain, 5s 6d to 12s 6d per dozen; hem-stitched, 12s 6d to 17s 6d. Ladies' Fancy Ties, 9d to 2s 6d. All prompt cash prices.
FARMER and CO.

MADE-UP COSTUMES.

Some really excellent styles in made-up Costumes are on view this week. Economy has in every instance been studied in their production; not a false cheese-paring economy, but an economy that aims at no unnecessary or vulgar display, and presenting an article good in all respects, well selected, as far as the material is concerned, well sewn, well made, appropriately trimmed, &c., &c. There are nice Cambric Costumes from 12s 6d to 25s; Sateen Costumes, from 23s 6d to 63s; French Beige Costumes, very stylish, 47s 6d: Black and Coloured Silk Costumes 5½ guineas. Madras Muslin Costumes in charming tints. Costumes for reception and dinner wear, for ball, opera, and evening parties, for promenade, carriage wear, garden parties, &c. Altogether an assortment comprehensive and unique, well worthy an inspection.
FARMER and CO.

FRENCH SILKS.

We have ready for inspection this week a larger variety of French Silks than we have ever shown before. Our sales for these goods have doubled during the past twelve months. Purchasers have the utmost confidence in the goods we offer. We never mark a piece of silk without considering whether it will pay to sell it at a lower price, and the lowest paying price is thus reached. Our sale of Bonnet's goods has trebled since we held his agency at our Great Exhibition. Buyers should be sure they get this maker's goods when they ask for them. We are the only Sydney house who do business directly with this celebrated firm. All other houses who wish to purchase Bonnet's goods must do so through the intervention of an agent.
FARMER and CO.

MANTLES.

Our constant care in our Mantle Department is to present high-class style and material at a moderate price. In no department of our business are the advantages of prompt cash payment more patent than here. There are so many fancy profits usually got on these goods that when consumers come to buy direct from the makers they are simply astonished at the money saved. Our Men's Clothing, Ladies' Underclothing, and Millinery Factory in London has proved so successful that we have lately added a Mantle branch. All these industries, with one exception, are now presided over by heads of departments from our house here, and the saving accomplished is simply marvellous. FARMER and CO.

DRESS MATERIALS.

Our prices for every description of dress fabrics are the lowest wholesale. We are first in the field with the new styles; and our Dress Department offers, as far we know, the best assortment in the city. This is a consideration, as it saves trouble in making your selection. We have some high-class ranges on show this week in a variety of new materials. Prices range 6½d, 7½d, 8½d, 10½d, 1s, and on to 2s 6d. Patterns free per post.
FARMER and CO.

DRESS TRIMMINGS, HABERDASHERY.

There is no place in the city where a lady can more surely depend on getting exactly what she wants in the way of trimmings than in our warehouse. As for Haberdashery, we keep the best make only, and will never alter in this respect. The cost of a dozen of cotton or tape, or a packet of needles or pins of the best quality, is never much more than is the cost of the commonest. In Haberdashery we sell the best goods made, 25 per cent lower than any other house. Prompt cash only. FARMER and CO.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

There is no stock in Sydney at all equal to ours, while as to price, large or small buyers can in equal measure effect considerable saving. We are now opening up the season's assortment of Table Linen, also Mosquito Nets, also Turkish Towels, also Summer Quilts, also Irish Linens. We have a fresh supply of the unequalled Guinea Longcloths, in all numbers. We have also special numbers in Twilled Sheetings, the best goods ever landed into New South Wales. All prompt cash prices.
FARMER and CO.

CARPETS.

We sell just 10 carpets to every one sold by any other furnishing house in the city. We do this because it is now pretty generally conceded that, quality considered, we give the best value that can be had. We get advantages from manufacturers on account of our very large output, conceded to no other house in New South Wales, and these advantages we share with our customers. We sell for prompt cash only, and quote Crossley's best Tapestries 2s 6d per yard and upwards. We have an astonishingly nice selection of Queen Anne Tapestries and Brussels; Linoleums, plain and patterned; Floorcloths, Mats, Rugs, &c. Our charge for making and laying carpets is 3d per yard; and if this is higher than is quoted elsewhere, there is very good reason for it. We can confidently recommend any carpet we sell. A good carpet wears twice as long if well made and laid, and it cannot be well made and laid under 3d per yard.
FARMER and CO.

A MISTAKE.

We make mistakes just as often as we ought to. Sometimes it is in having too much of an article, sometimes too little; sometimes in not hitting the popular taste at exactly the right time. Our latest mistake is, however, unique in its way—quite a fresh departure in the blundering line. It occurred in this way. We sell a large number of travelling trunks, probably more than are sold in all the other houses in Sydney together. We import American trunks very largely; and, as a rule, get the best goods produced in the big Republic. Lately we were interviewed by the representative of the largest New York trunk makers, and induced to place an order for their best leather Trunks, better and more expensive goods than any we had hitherto touched. WE IMAGINED THEY COULD NOT BE IMPORTED TOO GOOD, BUT WE MADE A MISTAKE. The trunks came to hand, opened in splendid condition, exhibited superb workmanship, finish, style, &c., but did not sell. And still they don't sell, although they have been on show some six weeks. Yesterday we marked each of them at cost price, and now customers may select these goods cheaper than they can in the Broadway, New York, and far cheaper than they can in either London, Paris, Berlin, or elsewhere. There are just twenty-five of these trunks at cost price, and there won't be another five and twenty for a while. Prices are 70s, 80s, 90s, 100s, 110s, 120s, 130s, 140s, 150s, 160s, 170s, 180s, 190s.
FARMER and CO.

HATS AND CAPS.

We make a point of selling our Hats, for gentlemen's wear, at the lowest rate of profit. We guarantee a saving on credit prices equivalent on the whole to 33⅓ per cent. There is no other house in Sydney doing this, and keeping, as we do, only the best qualities of standard English makers. There are plenty of houses in which low-priced hats may be purchased, but in no other house can purchasers obtain the qualities we sell at the price we charge. We also make to order, quite 20 per cent. under the prices charged in the exclusive hat shops. We iron up gentlemen's silk hats at a charge of 6d, and re-block for 1s 6d, and do this in five minutes and 15 respectively.
FARMER and COMPANY.

THE OXFORD OVERCOAT.

For spring wear. A light twilled Melton Overcoat, soft, well made, splendidly cut; useful for evening wear during the spring months, for opera, ball, or evening party. A light, invaluable garment. Price 16s 6d, prompt cash. FARMER'S only.

BOYS' OXFORD CLOTHING.

Guaranteed to effect a saving to customers of fully 25 per cent. on anything that can be purchased elsewhere. Juvenile Suits, 7s 6d to 12s 6d, in durable serges, tweeds, sergerettes, &c. Suits for bigger boys, 7s 6d to 14s 6d; Long Trousers Suits for youths, 14s 6d to 27s 6d. Every conceivable shape. Five thousand suits to select from.
FARMER'S only.

THE RUSTIC HAT.

"These Hats, being light in weight, and made in various colours, are very suitable for all out-door sports and country pastimes, such as cricket, lawn tennis, fishing, boating, &c. Being broad in the brim, they are deliciously cool, and form a perfect protection against the sun. The hat is rustic and careless in shape, and gives to the wearer a neglige and distingue appearance, wanting in most outdoor headgear.

"They are made in various colours, scarlet, blue, drab, brown, and white, to match the uniforms and costumes worn by various clubs and societies."

This is what the maker writes about the Rustic Hats, and from our own observation and the testimony of ladies and gentlemen, we are prepared to endorse his sentiments without reserve. We sell these hats at 1s, 1s 6d, and 2s, prompt cash.
FARMER and CO.

ART CURTAINS.

Fresh shipment, just opened, consisting of handsome Anglo-Japanese designs, in several new colourings. These curtains are the most effective and economical that can possibly be purchased. Beautifully filled centres, with handsome Dados in Olive, Ponceau, Peacock, Navy, Bronze, Ivior, &c., they harmonise perfectly with modern wall-decorations where such exist, and contribute a wealth of warmth and colour where they do not. Designs may be selected for Drawing-room, Dining-room, or Boudoir. Price, 21s per pair, prompt next cash.
FARMER and COMPANY.

BENTWOOD FURNITURE.

We hold the largest stock in Sydney of Austrian Chairs, Rockers, Sofas, Couches, Sofa Bedsteads, &c., all marked at the lowest cash prices. We are the only firm in Sydney who issue an Illustrated Catalogue of Bentwood Furniture, which may be had on application, and which is invaluable to country residents, who desire to see the various styles previous to ordering.
FARMER and COMPANY.

TICK! TICK! TICK!

Not credit. Oh dear, no; we have given that up long ago. The tick here referred to is the ticking of about three hundred American Clocks, there or thereabouts. We opened the parcel about a week back, direct from the New Haven Clock Company. We don't know much about clocks of any sort, but the enterprising American who took our order said "he guessed that didn't matter, so long as we sold them cheap." And this we are doing. For instance, we are selling a small clock for 7s 6d that you cannot purchase elsewhere, wholesale or retail, under 10s 6d. We also sell a very nice clock for 12s 6d that you must pay 16s 6d for elsewhere. We have a nice variety in all grades, from 7s 6d to 25s, mostly nickel cases, and on each and every one of them you will notice a large reduction on usual prices. It will be as well to bear in mind that, as we are not clockmakers, we can't guarantee the clocks we sell for any longer period than half a century or so.
FARMER and CO.

UPHOLSTERY.

Our work is so well known in this department that we have far and away the largest trade in the city. We undertake every description of upholsterers' work. We make Spring Blinds and fit them; make and fit cornices, poles, valances, mantel boards, &c., &c. And as our prices are based on our new cash system, purchasers may rest assured that every shilling spent with us is money laid out to the best possible advantage.
FARMER and CO.

AMERICAN OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.

Some of the nicest occasional chairs ever shown are now on view in our Furniture Showrooms. Ask to see those at 10s 6d, 12s 6d, or any other price you like up to 3 guineas. We are, as far as we know, the largest holders of these goods in the city, and we are certain that a clear 50 per cent. is to be saved on other houses' prices by purchasing from us. We give credit to nobody. Buyers who cannot pay prompt cash must do business with other houses.
FARMER and CO.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Treasurer ... ... Mr. G. L. Goodman.
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. George Leopold.

LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT
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LAST NIGHT of Miss MAGGIE MOORE, as NELLIE FRINK.

LAST NIGHT of Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON, as FRANZ WEBER,
in the new and original drama written expressly for them by Fred. Marsden, Esq., entitled
E U R E K A.

FREE LIST Suspended, authorized PRESS Excepted.

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, November 4,
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT OF
E U R E K A.
FRANZ WEBER ... ... Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON
NELLIE WEBER ... ...Miss MAGGIE MOORE.
Supported by Messrs. Howard Vernon, E. B. Boothman, J. F. Forde, W. H. Seagrave, Newton Griffiths, and George Leopold, Mesdames Walter Hill, Arrah May, Lillian Forde, and Little Lillie Moore.
New and Picturesque Scenery by Mr. GEORGE GORDON.

Admission—Dress Circle, 5s 3s; Family Circle, 2s; Pit, 1s.
Doors open at 7.15 p.m., commence at 8 o'clock.
Box office open daily at Elvy and Co.'s, George-street. Tickets for all parts of the house at Lloyd's, next to Theatre Royal.
ARTHUR GARNER, Manager.

THEATRE ROYAL.

SATURDAY, November 5,
STRUCK OIL,
and
POSITIVELY LAST SIX NIGHTS
of
THE DRAMATIC SEASON.
MISS MAGGIE MOORE
and
MR. J. C. WILLIAMSON.

The FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED, authorised Press excepted.

On SATURDAY, November 5,
The above Artistes will appear in their World-famed and ever-green drama, in three acts, entitled
STRUCK OIL.

John Stofel (a Pennsylvania Dutchman)	Mr. J. C. Williamson
Lizzie Stofel (daughter of John Stofel ...	Miss Maggie Moore
Eben Skinner (the Deacon) ...	Mr. George Leopold
Sergeant Flynn (aftewards Judge ...	Mr. E. B. Boothman
Doctor Pearson ...	Mr. Howard Vernon
Corporal Sharp ...	Mr. W. H. Seagrave
Captain Becks (officer of the day) ...	Mr. Newtown Griffiths
Billy Patterson (a young hoodlum) ...	Master Harry Parkes
Peter Rowley ...	Mr. J. F. Forde
Sheriff ...	Mr. Sargeant
Susan Stofel ...	Mrs. Walter Hill

During the piece, in addition to the old favourites, Miss MAGGIE MOORE will introduce SEVERAL NEW SONGS composed expressly for her, also THE GREAT AMERICAN JIG.

The new and picturesque Scenery by Mr. ALFRED CLINT.

On SATURDAY, November 12,
RETURN
of
WILLIAMSON'S OPERA COMPANY.

PIRATES
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PIRATES OF PENZANCE,
and
FIRST APPEARANCE
in
SYDNEY
of
THE CHARMING YOUNG AUSTRALIAN
PRIMA DONNA,
MISS ALICE REES.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

DENTON'S THIRD LECTURE
TO-NIGHT.

SUBJECT: THE COAL AND SALT PERIOD.
Giving a description of how the above minerals were formed and deposited
Illustrated with the stereopticon.
Tickets for the Course, 3s, 6s, and 9s.
Single admission, 1s, 2s, 3s.
Lecture commences at 8 p.m.

PETERSHAM MUSICAL SOCIETY.—In consequence of Concert given by All Saints' Choir, there will be NO PRACTICE THIS EVENING.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CAMPBELL-STREET.

THE SALE OF GIFTS will take place next week, in the School-room, under the Church, Campbell-street.
The Sale will be opened on WEDNESDAY, November 9th (the Prince of Wales' Birthday), at 3 p.m., by W. A. Hutchinson, Esq., Mayor of Balmain.

A large variety of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES FOR SALE at reasonable prices.

No Raffling or Lottery of any kind permitted.
Admission—Adults, 6d; Children, 3d.

JOHN SANDS' AUSTRALIAN CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS.

These CARDS, the result of a CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION, held in May last at the ART GALLERY of NEW SOUTH WALES, for PREMIUMS of FIFTY GUINEAS, are now ready, and may be obtained from all stationers and booksellers in the colonies.

The various Cards in this series—thirty-eight in number—are distinctly Australian, not only in character but also in production, having been printed in Mr. SANDS' own works. Each CARD has in addition one of the sets of verses gaining the premiums of TWENTY-FIVE GUINEAS GIVEN by Mr. SANDS for the best verses appropriate to CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR.

Purchasers are requested to notice that each Card issued by Mr. Sands bears his trade mark—an Hour Glass.
CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHIC WORKS,
374, George-street.

ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, INNER DOMAIN.
The EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS sent in competition for Mr. John Sands' premiums of one hundred and fifty guineas, is now open to the public, from 1 o'clock till dusk.
ADMISSION, FREE.

NORWOOD PARK. NORWOOD PARK.

Second SHEFFIELD HANDICAP, of £21,
will be run on the
12th and 14th of NOVEMBER.
Entrances, 2s 6d, can be made at Punch's Hotel, Webster's Hotel, Newtown, up to TUESDAY, November 8. Handicap on the 11th of November.
The Entrances CLOSE positively on TUESDAY next.
L. EMPSON, Proprietor.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILLION, BOTANY.

Dancing, Skating, Young Australian Band.
Foot Race for £20, 150 yards, between two well-known Amateurs, on SATURDAY, November 5.
FRANK SMITH.

THERE is Something well worth seeing at HORDERN'S in PITT-STREET, To-day.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER.

HOLDSWORTH-GARDYNE CHALLENGE CUP.

Continuation Match.

ALBERT v. WARWICK
ALBERT v. WARWICK.

Play to commence at 2.15 p.m.
ADMISSION, 6d. LADIES FREE TO GROUND.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

STANMORE CRICKET GROUND, Norwood Park, to LET next Saturday. Henry P. Baly, hon. sec., 58, Elzbth.-st.

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ST. LEONARDS C. C.—Second Eleven disengaged for 9th. H. Gilfillan, Box 49, General Post Office.

CORIO v. DERWENT.—Their ground, Botany; match off. S. DUNCAN, Hon. Sec.

WOOLLAHRA VICTORIA C. C. v. NATIONAL C. C., National's Ground, 2.30 sharp.—Messrs. Sands, Pitts (3), Polley, Richardson, Leggo, jun., Griffiths, Gardiner, Crozier, F. Le Clerc, A. Watts 12th. T. GRIFFITHS, Hon. Sec.

GLEBE STRATHMORE v. Surry United C.C. meet Surry Ground, 2 o'clock:—Benson J., Brown D., Elvy, Hatfield, Lynch (2), Wearne, Preddy, Kelly, Fowler, Norris, Gregory 12. 2nd Eleven v. Carthona C.C., Camperdown:—Benson W., Brown H. and T., Ducker, Hibbie, Healy, Abigail, Quantock, Sawyer, Torr, Larken, Cunningham 12. D. BROWN, Hon. Sec.

CARLTON v. BELVIDERE, Domain, SATURDAY, 2 p.m.—Geary, Wearne, Nunn, H. Hall, Webster, Wisdom, Briscoe, M'Crae, Callachor, A. Bannermann, Davis. SECOND v. UNIVERSITY, The Oval, 2 p.m.—A. and F. Magovney, Lynch, Clayton, Maloney, Urquhart, Waters, F. Wearne, Mitchell, W. Nunn, Coote, Conway, Smith.

THOMPSON JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP.—Finish of match Herald v. St. Peters, TO-MORROW, at 2.30, on Cup Ground, Moore Park. The Volunteer Parade will not interfere with usual arrangements. F. Ironside, manager.

SURRY United C. C. v. Glebe Strathmore C. C., 2.15 Saturday: Allerton, Arkinstall, Croker, Gosnell, Greenwood, Howitt, Searl F., Searl J., Smith, Spears, Thomson; Beavis 12th, Saunders 13th.

HERR GUSTAVE KUSTER (Orchestra Leader, and disengaged) will visit pupils for Violin lessons, or receive at 44, Castlereagh-street. First-class testimonials and moderate terms.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

GREAT CONTINUATION SALE.

BISHOPSMOUNT and ARDENVALE,
COOGEE HEIGHTS,
THE PREMIER POSITION.
BISHOPSMOUNT, 46 ALLOTMENTS, only six minutes' walk from the TRAMWAY by a good road.
ARDENVALE, 22 ALLOTMENTS, ADJOINING BISHOPSMOUNT.

FREE TRAMS ON DAY OF SALE. EASY TERMS.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

_ Follow the red flag.

THERE is Something well worth seeing at HORDERN'S in PITT-STREET To-day.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. L. M. Bayless.
Directress ... ... Mrs. M. Gladstane Bayless.
Doors open, 7. Commence 7.45. Terminate 10.45.
FOURTH WEEK. FOURTH WEEK.
MR. ALFRED DAMPIER, LILY and ROSE,
Supported by Miss AMIE ADERE and Mr. R. STEWART, and COMBINATION COMPANY OF 26 ARTISTS.
THIS (Friday) EVENING, November 4,
THE DRAMATIC SENSATION OF THE DAY
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CHARLES READE'S ENGLISH DRAMA,
Now playing with undiminished success at the Adelphi Theatre, London, entitled
IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND,
presented with every attention to detail,
THE SCENIC EFFECTS
being of a particularly
NOVEL AND STRIKING CHARACTER.

IT'S NEVER — "The drama 'It's Never Too Late to Mend,' owes its success to this, that it paints human life on a broad scale, shows true love its troubles and its triumph, lawless love its schemes and its defeat, expatriation, the lot of so many, and a great historic event, the discovery of gold. It casts a light upon prisons and their fatal abuses, but it illumines even there with a figure, who is the Law and the Gospel incarnate, and who conquers. In a word, it utters Faith, Hope, and Charity in the English of our forefathers, and so comes home to the hearts of the people." — IT'S NEVER / TOO LATE / TOO LATE / TO MEND / TO MEND. / IT'S NEVER / TOO LATE / TO MEND.

The hackneyed expressions "success," "triumph," are wholly inadequate to describe the eager approval with which this GREAT MORAL lesson has been received.
Stage Manager—Mr. J. H. RAINFORD.
Treasurer—Mr. JAMES D. COX.
Reserved seats at Nicholson and Co.'s, 328, George-street.
Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.

VICTORIA HALL,
CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
opposite St. James's School.
Lessee and Manager ... ... D'Arcy Read.
D'ARCY READ
has much pleasure in announcing
that he has secured at great expense,
THE MOST NOVEL and WONDERFUL EXHIBITION
DIRECT FROM PARIS, entitled
"L'AGIOSCOPE,"
never before exhibited in the colonies,
and will be produced at the above Hall,
on
SATURDAY, November 5,
commencing with
"THE PASSION PLAY;
or the LIFE OF CHRIST."
The representation of which at Oberammergau has caused so great a sensation.
Business Manager, SYDNEY HALL.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

FIFTH OF NOVEMBER CELEBRATION.

In connection with the above a GRAND ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the Protestant Hall, on MONDAY EVENING next, the 7th November.
Speeches will be delivered by the following Brethren, viz.:—Henry Hicks, R.W.G.M.; William Hesson, D.G.M., M.L.A.; Rev. T. S. Forsaith, G.C.; Rev. John M'Gibbon, L.L.D.; W. T. Poole, M.L.A., and R. L. Murray, M.L.A.
The following artistes will take part in the Concert, which will be conducted by Mr. P. D. M'Cormick, viz.:—Miss Shipway, Miss Dernelly, Miss Wright, Miss Gilberthorpe, Messrs. A. Edward, James Godfrey, A. Massey, and P. D. M'Cormick.
During the course of the Entertainment an Illuminated Address and Purse of Sovereigns will be presented to the Rev. Brother Dr. M'Gibbon.
Doors open at 7. To commence at 8 o'clock sharp.
Admission, 1s. Children under 12, half-price.
HENRY HICKS, R.W.G.M.
A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G. Sec.

GRAND INTERCOLONIAL FIRE BRIGADES' COMPETITION.
Solely under the direction of the United Volunteer Fire Brigades of Sydney,
will take place at the Prince Alfred Park on PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY, November 9th, 1881.
The following are the different events, in which 16 of the principal Fire Brigades from Victoria and various country Brigades will compete:—
First Event;
Engine Practice; 4 men.
Second Event:
Ladder Race; 2 men.
Third Event:
Engine Practice; 8 men.
Fourth Event:
Steam-Engine Practice.
Fifth Event:
Hose Reel Practice; 3 men.
Sixth Event:
Disabled Ladder Practice; 2 men.
Seventh Event;
Engine Practice; 7 men.
Eighth Event:
Hose Reel Practice; 8 men.

Dancing in the Exhibition Building, and all kinds of amusements throughout the day and night.
The No. 2 and No. 3 Brigade Bands have been engaged to play throughout the day, and the Prince of Wales Band in the building in the evening.
A. TREMAIN, Secretary Fire Brigade Demonstration,
210, Pitt-street.

BALMAIN REGATTA, 1881.
Additional ENTRIES will be received at Frank Punch's Hotel, King and Pitt streets, on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, from 8 to 9 p.m.
Committee are requested to meet at quarter to 8 p.m. sharp, same place.
M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Hon. Secretary.

PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY.
FOR SANDRINGHAM AND SANS SOUCI.
The fast and powerful steamship
ALLOWRIE, 500 tons,
will leave the Phœnix Wharf at 9.30 a.m. for the above places, returning to Sydney before dark.
Return fares, 5s.
Refreshments to be had on board.

PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY.
FOR NEWPORT and BROKEN BAY.
The fast and powerful paddle steamer
HUNTER
will leave the PHŒNIX WHARF for the above places at 9.30 a.m., returning to Sydney before dark.
Return fares, 5s.
Refreshments to be had on board.

FLOWER SHOW, THIS EVENING, at St. Stephen's Young Men's Institute, Newtown. Duets, songs, and recitations throughout the evening. Open at 7. Admission, 1s.
J. M'KERN.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSION, via Manly, THIS DAY, 2.15 p.m., returning by train Saturday Evening to Sydney. Book this morning at MADDOCK'S, George-street; or P. R. S. Wharf, King-street.

NEWTOWN Presbyterian Sunday School.—The Annual EXCURSION in connection with the above School will take place on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, to Tennyson. The favourite steamer Telephone will leave the Circular Quay at 9.30 with the children, and with visitors at 11.30 a.m. and 2 o'clock, returning at 4 and 6 p.m. Adults, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
PRINCE of WALES' BIRTHDAY, November 9, 1881,
EXCURSION to Hunter's Bay,
MIDDLE HARBOUR.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.
FRIEND'S PADDOCK SUBDIVISION,
a grand block of land on the
GREAT NORTH ROAD, FIVE DOCK.
☞ OBTAIN a LITHO., INSPECT the LAND, and ATTEND the SALE. Terms, liberal.
☞ FREE STEAMER from foot of KING-STREET at 2.15 p.m. on day of Sale, also FREE TICKETS per 2.20 and 2.30 TRAINS, then by omnibus.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FRIEND'S PADDOCK.
A splendid block of Land fronting
GREAT NORTH ROAD, FIVE DOCK,
opposite Waterview Estate, and adjoining the residence of Mrs. B. Rodd.
☞ SALE ON THE GROUND
next
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.
☞ OBTAIN A LITHO AND INSPECT THIS GRAND SUBDIVISION.
☞ TERMS EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL.
£5 deposit per lot, residue by weekly or monthly instalments.
☞ FREE STEAMER from King-street on day of sale.
☞ FREE TICKETS to Croydon station, then by omnibus to the ground, on day of sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

RANDWICK LAND SALE.
M'LERIE'S ESTATE SUBDIVISION,
at the corner of
BELMORE-ROAD and NATHAN-STREET,
for
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY
(9th November), at 3 o'clock.
☞ LITHOS. NOW READY.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WARREN ESTATE,
MARRICKVILLE.
☞ FREE OMNIBUSES WILL LEAVE OUR ROOMS at 2.30 o'clock EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON TILL THE SALE, to convey INTENDING PURCHASERS to INSPECT THE GROUND.
Lithos. at our Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

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THERE is Something well worth seeing at HORDERN'S in PITT-STREET To-day.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
Lessee and Stage Manager ... Mr. J. F. Keogh.
Manager ... Mr. E. D. Haygarth,
Scenic Artist ... Mr. Geo. Perriman.
TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
under the distinguished patronage of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.
The celebrated English character-Actress,
MISS GEORGIE SMITHSON,
owing to her limited stay,
FOR THE LAST TIME
in her grand impersonation of
JO, JO, JO,
JO, JO, JO,
and her world-renowned and unequalled
SKETCHES, SKETCHES, SKETCHES.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
The great sensational drama, entitled
THE FEMALE DETECTIVE,
in which Miss GEORGIE SMITHSON will appear in
FIVE DISTINCT CHARACTERS.
Reserved Seats, 4s; Circle, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Pit, 1s.
Box plan at W. H. Paling's Music Store, George-street.

PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS BALL, WINDSOR.
Mr. A. READ, Professor of Dancing, intends giving a Plain and Fancy Dress Ball in the SCHOOL OF ARTS, Windsor, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11.
Tickets, including return railway ticket, available until Monday—Double 15s; gentlemen, 10s; ladies, 7s 6d—can be had from Mr. A. Huenerbein's music warehouse, George-street.

DANCING.—SMITH and STEEL'S select ASSEMBLY, TO-NIGHT, City Hall, Castlereagh-st. Adm. 2s.

DANCING. Mr. A. READ'S Classes, MONDAYS, 3 and 7 p.m., Warwick Hall, Newtown.

DANCING.—Prince of Wales Birthday.—Mr. A. Read will receive visitors as usual. City Hall, op. Synagogue.

DANCING.—National Hall, THIS EVENING; Social Twelve. Admission, 2s; Ladies, free.

WANT'S ESTATE, BOTANY.
The residue of this valuable property, consisting of 70 acres, will be sold by auction early in December.
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer.

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, BATHURST.

From the 29th October till the 9th November, inclusive, RETURN TICKETS to BATHURST will be issued at all Stations to persons visiting this Exhibition, at the following rates:—
Adults—1st class, Excursion Fares.
Ditto—2nd class, 1½d per mile (including return).
Children (under 16 years of age)—1st or 2nd class, ¾d per mile; but no less charge than 3d, nor greater than 2s 6d, to be made for any distance.
The tickets will be available for return till the 16th November.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 28th October, 1881.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 31st October, 1881.

UNSEAWORTHY SHIPS.

The attention of owners, masters, and others interested is hereby invited to the Act recently passed by the Legislature to Amend the Law Relating to Unseaworthy Ships, &c., &c.
Attention is particularly directed to the 12th and following sections, which necessitate the marking of a load line on foreign and coast trade ships.
By order,
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN LINE
(SECOND SECTION).
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Perth, 12th September, 1881.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on MONDAY, the 12th day of December, 1881, for the Construction of the Second Section of the Eastern Railway, a distance of Twenty-one Miles or thereabouts.
Plans and specifications can be seen at this Office on and after the tenth day of October, 1881, and at Melbourne and Adelaide at a place and on a date which will be duly announced.
Printed Specifications will be obtainable at Three Guineas each.
Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bank Deposit Receipt for £1000 in favour of the Commissioner of Railways.
The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
JAS. H. THOMAS,
Commissioner of Railways.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the borough of Marrickville intend to borrow at interest the sum of £5000, in sums of not less than £500, at a rate of interest not exceeding £6 per centum per annum, for the purpose of enabling them to make, carry on, and complete, permanent improvements within the borough, the repayment of the said principal sum of £5000 to be made at the Newtown branch of the Bank of Australasia on or about the first day of December, 1896, the interest in the meantime to be payable at the said bank by equal half-yearly instalments on or about the first days of June and December in each year, the first of such payments to be made on or about the first day of June, 1882; the repayment of the principal and interest moneys to be secured by debentures (£500 each), chargeable on the general rates levied or to be levied within the borough.
The estimated annual revenue of the said borough arising from general rates is £1700, independent of any Government endowment.
TENDERS are invited from persons willing to lend the above-mentioned sum of £5000, in sums of not less than £500, to be sent to the office of the Council Clerk, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, under cover and sealed, endorsed "Tender for Loan," on or before 6 p.m. on MONDAY, the 28th day of November instant.
By order of the Council.
L. J. PARK,
Council Clerk and Treasurer.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 4th November, 1881.

TENDERS will be received until FRIDAY, 11th November, at noon, for the erection and completion of a TERRACE of 16 Houses, shop and Dwelling in Cowper-street, Glebe.
1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brick work.
2. Carpenter, joiner, and all finishing trades
3. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 246, Pitt-street.
DAVID ELPHINSTONE,
Building Surveyor.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received up till noon on MONDAY, 7th, for the Carpenters' and Finishing Trades in the Erection of sundry Alterations for American Novelty Company, Pitt-street.
Plans and full particulars may be seen and obtained at the office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS.—Contractors are reminded that the Tenders for 8 Houses, Shop, and Dwelling, in Denham-street, Glebe, must be sent in to the Office of the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 246, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at noon.
DAVID ELPHINSTON,
Building Surveyor.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Cottage at Waverley. For plans and specifications apply at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 12th November, before noon.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect,
256, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS required immediately for Alterations and Additions to the Royal Standard Hotel, near Grafton Wharf.
CHAS. H. MAY, Jun., Architect,
corner of Hunter and George streets.

TENDERS required for Fencing, Gates, &c., at the Biological Station, Watson's Bay, where plans and specification can be seen, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 3rd, 4th, and 5th, between 3 and 5 p.m. Tenders to be sent to us by November 7.
KIRKPATRICK and BOISSIER, 169, Pitt-street.

TENDERS.—We want 10,000 cubic yards of Stone quarried; good quarry. For particulars apply to
HIGGINS and GALLAGHER,
Sydney Water Supply, Boothtown, via Prospect.

TENDERS.—We want 40,000 super. yards of Pitching laid. For particulars apply to
HIGGINS and GALLAGHER,
Sydney Water Supply, Boothtown, via Prospect.

TENDERS will be received until 13th November, for the Erection of a PUBLIC-HOUSE, on North-road, Five Dock. For plans and specifications, apply
J. DONALDSON, Five Dock Inn.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited to the 18th, for the Erection of Two Villas in West-street, Petersham. Plans and specifications with Thomas Whittle, architect, Enmore-road, Newtown.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, the 5th November, for Colouring and Painting Emerald-terrace, being Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, Albion-street. For specification, &c., FOLEY BROTHERS, 115, Sussex-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are invited for Plastering Walls of new Wesleyan Church, Wollongong, at per yard (plain work); all material supplied.
GEORGE OSBORNE, Wollongong.

TENDERERS for two Houses at Paddington, and also Shop and Dwelling at Balmain, to be sent in by 12 a.m. THIS DAY. THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects, 171, York-street.

TENDERS wanted for Mason and Brickwork for house in Selwyn-street, Moore Park. Labour only. For plans and specifications apply to H. HARGREAVES, Forbes-street, Newtown.

TO IRONFOUNDERS and others.—Wanted, TENDERS for the Erection of Rollers and Pugmill, and Horse Gear. Apply at Messrs. ELAMIRE'S Brickworks, Canterbury New-road, Petersham.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS required for Plastering and Cementing; labour or labour and material. Apply J. Parle, builder, Palisade Hotel, Miller's Point.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of 6-roomed House, corner of Harris and Fig streets, Ultimo; labour only.

TENDERS wanted for Carpentering work of 3 Houses. Apply No. 5, Broughton-street, Glebe.

TENDERS invited for Removing and Re-erecting W.B. Cottage, Birch Grove, Balmain. THOS. O'TOOLE.

TENDER for Plastering and Painting two Shops, George-street, Haymarket. Miller and Wallace.

TENDERS required for Roofing, Gospel Oak and double lapped. Apply 395, Kent-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted Brick and Stone Work, 2 houses, Petersham. Morris Brothers, Hay-street.

TENDERS required for the Brickwork of three Houses; labour only. Apply No. 18, Steel-street, off Devonshire-st.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for fixing 3 brick houses. Cook Brothers, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, TENDERS for 90 squares of Lining. John Try, builder, Victoria-street.

TENDERS.—Drain Pipes, 3in., 4d; 4in., 4½d; 6in., 6d; 9in., 1s.; 12in., 1s. 6d.; 16in., 3s; 18in., 4s; 21in., 7s 6d; 24in., 10s per foot. Chimney Pots, Paving and Garden Tiles, &c. Coulon and Cotter, Broughton-street, Glebe.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at twenty-seven minutes past 4.

PAPERS.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON laid on the table a number of returns of land resumed for water supply, religious and other public purposes.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. DOCKER brought up a report of the Printing Committee, which was adopted and ordered to be printed.

IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Mr. SUTTOR, the Impounding Law Amendment Bill was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be returned to the Legislative Assembly.

GRAPE VINES IMPORTATION PROHIBITION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. SUTTOR, the Grape Vines Importation Prohibition Bill was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be returned to the Legislative Assembly.

MOFFITT'S ESTATE ENABLING BILL.

Mr. MARKS moved the second reading of the Moffitt's Estate Enabling Bill. He explained that the bill was introduced at the instance of the trustees of the estate of the late William Moffitt, and with the consent of those interested in the estate. The principal object of the bill was to enable the trustees to sell a block of property at the corner of King and George streets, for which the Joint Stock Bank, who were desirous of extending their premises, had offered £35,000.

Mr. DE SALIS did not offer any opposition to the bill, but expressed the hope that Mr. Darley's bill in reference to dealing with settled estates would become law, when there would be no necessity for bringing in such bills as this in this fashion.

The second reading was agreed to, and the bill having passed through committee with a verbal amendment, it was reported to the House, and the report was adopted.

MESSAGES.

The PRESIDENT read a message from the Legislative Assembly, forwarding the Balmain Cemetery Bill for the Council's concurrence.

On the motion of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, the bill was read the first time.

The PRESIDENT read a message from the Legislative Assembly, forwarding the Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill for the Council's concurrence.

On the motion of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, the bill was read a first time.

The PRESIDENT read a message from the Legislative Assembly, forwarding the Dedication by User Limitation Bill, for the Council's concurrence.

On the motion of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON the bill was read a first time.

The PRESIDENT read a message from the Legislative Assembly, intimating that that House had agreed to the Council's amendments in the Sydney Hospital Bill.

ROGERS' ESTATE BILL.

Mr. NORTON replied upon the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Rogers' Estate Bill. The introduction of the bill had been unavoidable, and would be of immense advantage to the parties concerned.

The motion was passed, and the bill was read the second time. The President left the chair, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

Clause 1. "Power to make partition."

Mr. DE SALIS moved the omission from the clause of the words "either personally or by his or their attorney or agent acting under a power of attorney."

The amendment was negatived, and the clause, as read, was passed.

Clause 2, "Land may be sold or conveyed;" and clause 3, "Power to give credit to purchasers," were passed, as read.

Clause 4. "Power to grant leases."

Mr. DE SALIS moved the substitution of the word "seven" for the words "twenty-one," the duration of the leases under the clause.

The amendment was negatived, and the clause was passed as read.

Clause 5, "Trusts of the unsold land and purchase money;" 6, "Trusts of investment, rents, &c.;" and 7, "Power to bring lands under the Real Property Act," were passed as read.

Clause 8, "Power to make roads," was amended on the motion of Mr. NORTON, so as to prevent it from interfering with existing roads, and then passed.

The preamble was verbally amended. The title was agreed to, and progress having been reported, the report was adopted.

MESSAGE.

The PRESIDENT read a message from the Legislative Assembly, forwarding the Royal Society Incorporation Bill for the Council's concurrence.

On the motion of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, the bill was read the first time.

TRADE UNION BILL.

The debate on the second reading of the Trade Union Bill was resumed by

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, who said that as those gentlemen who had some time ago asked him to take some action in connection with the bill had not since communicated with him, and as he approved of the bill, he would be very glad to see it pass.

Mr. DE SALIS said that as he found the bill to be a reprint of the English Act he would be content to accept it.

The second reading was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill in detail.

Clauses 1, "Short title;" 2, "Trade union not criminal;" 3, "Trade union not unlawful for civil purposes," were agreed to without discussion.

Clause 4 was proposed as follows:—"Nothing in this Act shall enable any court to entertain any legal proceeding instituted with the object of directly enforcing or recovering damages for the breach of any of the following agreements, namely,—1. Any agreement between members of a trade union as such concerning the condition on which any members for the time being of such trade union shall or shall not sell their goods, transact business, employ or be employed. 2. Any agreement for the payment by any person of any subscription or penalty to a trade union. 3. Any agreement for the application of the funds of a trade union—(a) To provide benefits to members; or (b), to furnish contributions to any employer or workman not a member of such trade union in consideration of such employer or workman acting in conformity with the rules or resolutions of such trade, union; or (c), to discharge any fine imposed upon any person by sentence of a Court of Justice; or (4), any agreement made between one trade union and another; or (5), any bond to secure the performance of any of the above-mentioned agreements. But nothing in this section shall be deemed to constitute any of the above-mentioned agreements unlawful. 5. The following Acts, that is to say—(1) The Friendly Societies Act of 1873, and (2) The Companies Act shall not apply to any trade union, and the registration of any trade union under either of the said Acts shall be void."

Mr. NORTON moved the omission of that portion of the clause which would have the effect of enacting that nothing in the section should be deemed to constitute as unlawful an agreement to discharge any fine imposed upon any person by sentence of a Court of Justice.

Mr. DARLEY explained that the words were in the English Act and had been found necessary.

The amendment was negatived by 14 votes to 4.

Captain ONSLOW thought, with regard to sub-section A, that it was rather hard if a society provided benefits to members, and these benefits could not be enforced by law.

Mr. PIDDINGTON was of the same opinion as the last speaker, and he maintained that there should be two sets of accounts kept, in order that those who intended their subscriptions to be used for friendly society purposes might have them used for those purposes, instead of finding them devoted to the maintenance of a strike.

Mr. DARLEY said the suggestion might be carried out, but it should be remembered that a strike could only be supported by a majority of the members, and every person who entered a trade union knew that the funds were used for objects of a duplex character—not only for benevolent purposes, but also for trade purposes. It should also be borne in mind that it was wholly opposed to the interests of the members of a trade union to vote the money for the purpose of striking, unless there was some very great object to be gained by the strike—some very great hardship to be removed.

Captain ONSLOW said it would be wholly impracticable to keep two sets of accounts, as suggested by Mr. Piddington, for nothing would prevent the money being taken to maintain a strike if the trade union thought the strike necessary.

Mr. PIDDINGTON considered some security should be given to the subscribers that so much of their money subscribed for benevolent purposes would be devoted to those purposes. There was nothing in this bill to enable that to be done.

The clause was passed.

Clause 5, "Provisions of 37 Vic., No. 4, and 37 Vic., No. 19, not to apply to trade unions;" 6, "Registry of trade unions;" 7, "Buildings for trade unions may be purchased or leased;" 8, "Property of the trade unions vested in trustees;" 9, "Actions, &c., by or against trustees;" 10, "Limitation of responsibility of trustees;" and 11, "Provision in case of absence, &c., of treasurer," were passed without discussion or amendment.

Clause 12—"Treasurers, &c., to account"—was amended, on the motion of Mr. DARLEY, so that auditors should be appointed by a trade union, or branch, instead of by the trustees, and then passed.

Clause 13—"Punishment for withholding money, &c."—was passed as read.

Clause 14. "Regulations for registry."

Mr. PIDDINGTON asked who was to be the registrar of trade unions under this bill.

Mr. DARLEY said the Registrar of Friendly Societies under the Friendly Societies' Act of 1873.

Captain ONSLOW inquired whether there was any means of preventing secret rules from being made.

Mr. DARLEY said that as a condition before taking advantage of the benefits under the Act, a printed copy of rules must be sent to the registrar, and no other rules could have any force. If any other copy of rules were put forward the proceeding would, by the 27th section of the bill, be made a misdemeanor.

The clause was passed.

Clauses 15, "Withdrawing or cancelling of certificate;" 16, "Rules of registered trade unions;" 17, "Registered office of trade unions;" 18, "Annual returns to be prepared as registrar may direct, viz."; were agreed to without discussion.

In reference to clause 19, "A person under the age of 21 years, but above the age of 16, may be a member of a trade union unless provision be made in the rules thereof to the contrary; and may, subject to the rules of the trade union, enjoy all the rights of a member except as herein provided, and execute all instruments and give all acquittances necessary to be executed or given under the rules, but shall not be a member of the committee of management, trustee, or treasurer of the trade union,"

Mr. PIDDINGTON said he considered 16 too young an age at which youths should be permitted to become members of trade unions. He proposed to fix the age at 21.

Mr. DARLEY explained that this age was fixed in the English Act, and if 16 was considered old enough in England it should be here, because a lad of 14 in the colonies was practically as old as a lad of 16 in England.

Mr. FRAZER thought that 16 years was too young an age, and 21 was going to the other extreme. He thought 18 would meet the case fairly.

After some discussion Mr. PIDDINGTON withdrew his amendment, and

Mr. FRAZER moved an amendment, to fix the age at not less than 18 years.

The amendment was negatived, on division, by 11 votes to four.

The clause was then agreed to as printed.

Clauses 20, "Nomination;" 21, "Change of name;" 22, "Amalgamation;" 23, "Registration of changes of name and amalgamation;" 24, "Dissolution;" 25, "Penalty for failure to give notice;" 26, "Registrars;" 27, "Circulating false copies of rules, &c., a misdemeanor;" 28, "Summary proceedings for offences, penalties, &c.;" 29, "Appeal to Quarter Sessions;" 30, "Interested persons not to act as a Court of Appeal;" and 31, "Definitions," were agreed to as printed.

The schedules and the preambles of the bill were agreed to as printed; and the bill having been reported to the House with amendments, the report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 7.35 p.m. till 4 p.m. on Thursday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. FOSTER, in answer to Mr. Jacob for Mr. Copeland, said that prisoners John Finn and Thomas Rochfort were convicted on the 21st May, 1877, of robbery and wounding, and were sentenced to death, which sentences were commuted to fifteen years each on the roads or public works. Representations of innocence having been made by the prisoners, inquiries were set on foot by the Comptroller-General of Prisons, through the Inspector-General of Police, but nothing confirmatory of the statements of the prisoners was elicited. It did not appear that any statement attributed to a detective officer—that, as he could not find proof sufficient to convict two other men, the jury's verdict was correct—was ever made. The case would be dealt with on its merits.

Sir HENRY PARKES, for Sir John Robertson, in answer to Mr. Lynch for Mr. Levien, said the Government was not aware that the number of advanced pupils at the Maitland Superior Public School had so increased that the master could not give them sufficient attention. The information to hand was to the contrary. It was not the intention of the Government to appoint an assistant capable of conducting the higher classes, as provided by the regulations, as it did not seem necessary. The Government did intend to carry into effect a resolution of the House for the establishment of Grammar schools at Maitland, Goulburn, and Bathurst.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in answer to Mr. W. Forster, said that the date of the purchase of the picture of Sydney was the 6th August. The matter was not submitted to the Executive Council.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Burns for Mr. Hay, said that five or six letters had been received during the last five years, asking the Government to improve the navigation of the Edward River, to some of which replies had been sent. It was still under consideration whether an amount should be submitted to Parliament for the further prosecution of the work, on account of which public funds had already been expended.

Mr. WATSON, in answer to Mr. Pigott, said that 199 boxes of tea, each of 19lb. weight, and entered for importation and exportation by Messrs. R. Harper and Co., were imported from Melbourne on June 17, 1881. The tea, which was found to be unfit for human consumption, was reshipped to Melbourne on the 16th July, 1881.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Tarrant, said that the total cost of constructing the line of tramway on Queen and Ocean streets, Woollahra, was £4857, and the cost of the rolling stock used upon the line £1248. The amount paid in salaries or wages to officials engaged upon the line from 17th May to 31st October was £306, and the total receipts for the same period £407. He also said that the cost per mile of preparing the Waverley tramway, from Botany-street to Waverley, was £1735, including the laying-in of concrete, the cost per mile of sleepers, rails, &c., used in the construction of this line was £1814; the cost per mile of all concrete used £2277, and the total cost per mile of constructing this line £5243. The concrete had not been down long enough to test its durability.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. T. G. Dangar, said that tenders would be invited for police quarters at Coonabarabran during the present month. £1000 had been placed on this year's Estimates, and the further provision necessary would be made in due course.

Mr. WATSON, in answer to Mr. Abigail, said that the works at the Sanitarium, at Little Bay, were commenced under circumstances of great urgency, when there appeared to be every prospect of a smallpox epidemic, in view of which alarming probability it was considered to be essential for the satisfactory treatment of patients, as well as for the preservation of the public health, that a suitable sanitarium or smallpox hospital should be erected without any delay. Consistently with this object there was in consequence no time for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the usual calling of tenders. The plans were actually made on the ground as the work was being proceeded with, under the supervision of the Colonial Architect and his officers, on the basis of a schedule of prices for which a contract, after public competition, is in existence for the current year. There is accommodation provided for 210 persons (including 150 patients), and the works comprehend, in addition to the hospital buildings, the necessary quarters for the medical, nursing, telegraph, and ambulance staff. The probable cost of the works, including a large dam for water supply, fencing in the reserve of 500 acres, hospital furniture, and the construction of the temporary sanitarium camp at Long Bay, will not exceed £28,000. The necessity for a resident medical man, and the number of attendants required, will depend upon the continuance and progress of the disease.

MILBURN CREEK INQUIRY.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER laid upon the table the report of the Royal Commission appointed with respect to the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company, and moved that the report be printed.

The motion was agreed to.

PAPERS TO BE PRINTED.

The following papers were laid on the table of the House by Ministers:—

Resumption of land for public purposes. Four papers.

Bylaws of the municipality of Macdonaldtown, additional bylaw of the municipality of Newcastle.

Return of amounts paid for Government advertisements to the metropolitan journals from the 1st January, 1879, to the 30th June, 1881. Similar return from the 1st January to the 30th September, 1881.

Abstracts of Crown lands dedicated for religious and public purposes, for water supply, for sites for towns and villages, for the use of pastoral and agricultural associations, abstract of alterations in designs for towns and villages.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PETITIONS.

Mr. CAMERON presented a petition from the Municipal Council of the Glebe against the Australian Gaslight Company Bill.

Mr. KIDD presented a petition from residents of Manly Beach, praying for the restoration of the ten-mile travellers clause in the Licensing Bill.

The petitons were received.

THE TRAMWAY IN GEORGE-STREET WEST.

Mr. CAMERON, without notice, asked whether the Secretary for Public Works was aware that very great inconvenience was being caused through George-street West being blocked up while the construction of the tramway was being delayed? He understood that the progress of the works had been stopped owing to some misunderstanding between the Government and the corporation. He would also like to know whether any steps were to be taken to remedy the grievance.

Mr. LACKEY said he was aware that great inconvenience had been occasioned by the enclosing of a part of George-street West during the time of the construction of the tramway. He knew that the people had suffered very great inconvenience through the delay that had occurred, but such delay was unavoidable. A correspondence had taken place between the Government and the corporation as to the nature of the material to be employed to make the roadways between the tramway and gutters on each side. The Government intended to lay down tar roads, but the corporation had been suggesting the desirability of laying down wooden cubes. The Government had replied to the corporation to the effect that they were desirous of meeting them as far as they could, at the same time asking the corporation if they would concur in the increased expenditure that would be involved. To that letter no reply had yet been received. He had an appointment for to-morrow (Friday) morning, which he hoped would result in the removal of the inconvenience now being caused, and cause greater expedition to be made with the work and less inconvenience to the public.

THE CASE OF GOODWIN v. FUTTER.

Mr. WILLIAM FORSTER moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence, minutes, reports, records of proceedings, petitions, memorials, or other documents, having reference to the case of Goodwin v. Futter, or to the claim of the said Goodwin for conditional purchase of land claimed by the said Futter in virtue of improvements."

The motion was agreed to.

WITHDRAWAL OF POLICE FROM CLARENDON.

On the motion of Mr. WILLIAM FORSTER, it was resolved,—"That there laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence, minutes, reports, and other documents having reference to the withdrawal of the police from Clarendon, in the district of Gundagai."

RULES AND ORDERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. JOSEPH P. ABBOTT moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, in a collected form, copies of all the general rules and orders made by the Judges of the Supreme Court since the 10th day of May, 1856."

The motion was agreed to.

ROYAL SOCIETY INCORPORATION BILL.

Mr. JACOB moved the third reading of the Royal Society of New South Wales Incorporation Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was forwarded to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That during the remainder of the session, unless otherwise ordered, Government business shall take precedence of general business on Tuesdays." Sir Henry Parkes said that his reason for submitting that motion was that at this time of the year (between which and the end of the year there were only 11 days on which Government business might be dealt with) there was a considerable amount of Government business to be transacted. Unless some arrangement similar to that provided for by the motion were sanctioned, the session would be a very protracted one. He assumed that hon. members had more interest in the Government business than in any other business, and that, under the circumstances, the House would be quite willing to give up the Tuesday.

Mr. BUCHANAN was astonished at the innovation that was proposed, and surprised that the Premier had not condescended to give reasons for proposing such a motion. The principle had hitherto been recognized of members having one day in each week on which to deal with private business, which was frequently of far greater importance than the Government business. The Premier made no attempt to justify the proposed change, but simply attempted to snatch from private members a day on which they had hitherto had the right of bringing forward their business. The Premier did not consider the House worthy of being tendered any argument, but relied upon the great majority at his back, even when he was taking away a great privilege which they had hitherto had. A very great inroad was being made upon the rights of the members of the House. Why, the matter of the Milburn Creek was discovered through having a private members' night. [Mr. CAMERON: No.] Yes, it was; it arose out of a discussion on a private members' night. [Mr. CAMERON: It was simply a motion for adjournment, which might have taken place at any time.] He considered that the House would show that it was slavish and had lost its character if it consented to the motion. He would take that opportunity of informing the Premier that if he did carry that motion, he would gain nothing. He (Mr. Buchanan) would not be ignored by any Government, however powerful they might be. He would find a means of doing his business independent of the Government. He would occupy Government days with motions for adjournment, and every attempt that was made to go into Committee of Supply by the proposing of a motion for the adoption of that course would be met by him with an amendment. That was the way in which he would act in order to get his business done. Let not hon. members complain that he detained them on such a night. Let them rather reflect that it was their own conduct, their rashness, and, he was going to say, their cowardice, in yielding up their privileges in this wholesale way. The Premier simply said, consequently, "I wish this done," and relied upon the slavish disposition of the House to support him. If the Government desired to proceed with business they should not have adjourned for two days to enable members to go to a miserable racecourse, for that was the real consideration for the last adjournment. They refused to adjourn out of respect for President Garfield, but adjourned for two days for a race, which was enough to damn and sink them to all eternity.

The SPEAKER said the hon. gentleman was very much out of order in using such language.

Mr. BUCHANAN: I guarded myself; I said it was enough——

The SPEAKER: That is just the same.

Mr. BUCHANAN withdrew the expression. It was true, however, that the Government adjourned on the one occasion and refused to do so on the other. He hoped hon. members would now stand upon their rights, and not relinquish them in deference to a powerful Government.

Mr. DILLON thought the Premier might have given them reasons for the motion. What was the necessity for the yielding up of a private night? He understood the Government intended to throw over the Local Government Bill—("A good job too")—and the Criminal Law Consolidation Bill. The Budget speech was to be made the following week or the week after, and then would be proceeded with the Estimates, which probably would not be passed until Christmas. What then was the object of the Government? The motion would ensure them only eight additional days before Christmas. Would it not be better for the House to meet for a week or so after Christmas instead. It had been said that the Premier intended to proceed to England at the end of the year and take a spell for seven or eight months. This would explain the desire to close the House at the end of the year. The motion, therefore, was for securing the private ends of the Government. Now, it should not be agreed to unless it were intended to promote public interests, and as it did not appear that it would have this effect, the House, he thought, should not agree to it.

Mr. LLOYD said that if the member for Mudgee moved the adjournment of the House in the manner he proposed he would not only punish the Government but a hundred members besides. His doing so, however, would only last until teatime, for he would not be present afterwards. He thought the reasons for the motion were patent to every member. They had been sitting four months, and passed, as he hoped, a most important measure—the Licensing Bill. (Laughter.) They had sat upon that bill to an unprecedented length (laughter)—and if they proceeded in the same way the session would not close before the end of the following year. The Treasurer would probably place the Estimates on the table to-night or to-morrow, and they would have the Budget speech next week. It would take some time to pass the Estimates, and they would then be getting on to the close of the year, when hon. members would be glad of a little rest to prepare themselves for the important work of next session. He should like to know how much private business had been done on Tuesdays. Time after time they had adjourned shortly after 6 o'clock, and the business had not been of sufficient importance to keep hon. members together at night. The business on the paper was not of such importance as to justify hon. members in refusing to give the Government an additional day, and he hoped, therefore, that the House would consent to the proposal.

Mr. PIGOTT said he felt some difficulty in this matter, because he had not heard a single word from the Premier in favour of the motion. It appeared to him that the hon. gentleman had asked for this concession without assigning any reason; and he asked hon. members whether they were going to submit to that kind of thing? The House had been in session for several months, and scarcely one of the measures mentioned in the Governor's opening speech had been brought forward by the Government. It had been said that there was no important business down for Tuesdays; but if hon. members would look at the paper, they would see that there was very important business to be transacted on Tuesdays from this time out. If the Government would say that they desired to have Tuesdays in order to bring forward such a bill as the Municipalities Bill, he would do what he could to assist them; but if it was simply for the purpose of bringing forward the Estimates, he hoped the House would reject the motion, because he was quite sure that they would not get through the before Christmas.

Mr. STUART said he had no objection to the Government having a portion of Tuesday if they would only say why they wanted it; but it was their bounden duty in some way or other to provide for the transaction of private business set down for Tuesdays. There was a great deal of important private business, and how were hon. members to get to it if the Government took Tuesdays? The proposal would simply brush all the private business down for Tuesdays, and which, at any rate in the opinion of hon. members in charge of it, was very important.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said that hon. members who objected to giving the Government Tuesday were not those who generally attended on that day. He could not see why the House should object to the motion, and he would support any proposal that would enable the Government to close the session at the end of the year.

Mr. BRODRIBB thought it was time they got on with the public business instead of sitting here night after night going over the same ground again and again. He would support the motion.

Mr. FORSTER said that it was useless for hon. members who opposed the Government to hope successfully to control their actions, and the only thing left to them now was the power of criticism and discussion. The privilege of criticism

and discussion was the only thing left to them by the subserviency of the House, and it was that privilege which the resolution proposed to take away. The contempt of the Colonial Secretary was shown, not only in submitting a resolution of this kind without giving any reasons for it, but still more in the motion which he had introduced. It was a motion which had been characterised very correctly by the hon. member for Mudgee as an innovation. He did not think the hon. Colonial Secretary could point to many instances where it had been resorted to, and he thought it must be evident that it was not only an innovation, but it tended to take away from them altogether the privilege of criticising the conduct of the Government. They would give up the discussion of any measures except such as the Government chose to submit, and it was obvious that if the Government absorbed Tuesdays and the orders of the day took precedence on Fridays no independent member, without the permission of the Government, could move a resolution with any hope of its being fairly discussed, more especially if it be a motion in any way hostile to the Government. It could not be supposed that if those hon. gentlemen found a resolution hostile to themselves put upon the paper they would permit it to be moved or discussed; and if they did not permit this there would be no means of putting it upon the paper. There were several resolutions of his own which he had frequently postponed to a distant day, because he knew that there was no chance of their being put on the paper and discussed. He could not help complaining of an unfair practice by a large number of the supporters of the Government, which prevented other hon. members from moving resolutions of the kind he had referred to. The paper had been constantly filled by professed supporters of the Government with motions which, when they came to be discussed, were withdrawn at the request of the Government, certainly making it appear that there was collusion between those hon. members and the Government to prevent other hon. members from having their motions placed upon the paper. He did not charge any hon. member with collusion, but it was a fact that several very important motions for select committees had been treated in that way. This was most unfair, whether intended or not. Although the hon. the Colonial Secretary did not think proper to give many reasons, the hon. member for Newcastle, Mr. Lloyd, ready as he ever was to misrepresent members on this side of the House, had taken the place of his chief. They were told that the principal reason for the motion was that hon. members did not attend on Tuesdays and Fridays, and that reason was, to his surprise, supported by the hon. member for Gunnedah. It did not matter whether hon. members had attended or not. That was no reason for depriving the House of one of its privileges. It was a question with hon. members themselves whether they regarded the business brought forward on those days as important or otherwise. It seemed to him to be utter nonsense to talk of the business of hon. members being important or not, as a reason why this constitutional arrangement should be altered in the way which was suggested. If the Government wanted a day for the discussion of any important measure, such as the Local Government Bill, he was sure no member on that side of the House would object. This suggestion, made by the hon. member for Canterbury, was a very reasonable one, and worthy of consideration. If members on that side of the House, however, found that they could not get their motions placed upon the paper and discussed, they could hardly be blamed for taking the necessary steps to force a discussion. It would be well, therefore, for hon. members to consider whether anything would be gained by the passing of the motion. He would oppose the motion, but with a full anticipation of the hopelessness of resisting any motion that the Government made.

Mr. FLETCHER said he was as much in favour of retaining every one of the privileges as any hon. member; but if by giving up this day, hon. members who were living from home attending to the business of the country for six months, would, through the session being brought to a close, be enabled to leave for their homes at the end of the year it would be much better than the way they were going on now. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member for Mudgee ought to be the last man in the House to denounce that motion. Out of 74 divisions last session, the hon. member had been in only 16. It would thus be seen how great an interest the hon. member took in the public business. (Hear, hear.) As a matter of fact more time of the House had been taken up by the hon. member than by any other hon. member. (Hear, hear.) He had long come to the conclusion that hon. members undertook too much business—(hear, hear)—and that the greater part of it should be left in the hands of the Government. (Hear, hear.) He was satisfied that it would be even better to allow matters of importance to stand over for this session than to have them meet again with the business unfinished before the close of the year. With regard to what was proposed, he understood that the Premier said that the number of measures to be brought forward, and the few days there were in which to transact the business of the country, were the reasons why the motion was submitted. He should vote in favour of the motion.

Mr. H. C. DANGAR considered that the Premier had shown very scant courtesy to the House in not assigning any reason whatever why the change should be made. He was not one of those who were inclined to vote in favour of the motion without some reason being adduced in favour of it. It was due to the House that some reason should be assigned for making the change. He expressed a hope that whatever was done the Government would make an effort to get the Criminal Law Consolidation Bill—which had been received from the Legislative Council—passed into law. Something had been said about the possibility of the Colonial Secretary going to England in order to recruit his health; and he (Mr. Dangar) was one who valued the services which the Premier had rendered the colony so highly, that he would readily assent to a curtailment of the session in order that Sir Henry Parkes might obtain that change and rest which he required.

Mr. O'CONNOR considered that the Premier was simply asking them to wipe out a resolution which they had previously passed. He protested against the Colonial Secretary treating the House with contempt. Instead of the Premier having rendered valuable services to the colony, as had been stated by an hon. member, he asked what had he done but demoralize public life?

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the hon. member was out of order; he had no right to say that another hon. member had demoralised public life.

Mr. O'CONNOR withdrew the expression. He would ask, however, whether it was not a fact that the Colonial Secretary had intimidated some hon. members by threatening that unless they consented to a certain motion he would throw up his position. [Sir HENRY PARKES: No, it is not a fact.] Was not an hon. member who had the temerity to oppose a motion of the Government castigated for doing so? He contended that the Premier had been more fortunate than successful; that the measures which he had succeeded in passing were evolved by other brains. What was asked was that they should abrogate one of the most ancient provisions of Parliamentary law—that they should wipe it out.

Sir HENRY PARKES was not surprised at the opposition of the hon. member for Mudgee, because he had certainly occupied one-half of the time of the House, and therefore he had an overwhelming interest in maintaining that Tuesday should be reserved for private business. But then, in his case, if hon. members would trouble to examine the records they would find that most of his motions were discussed to no end whatever, except to the consumption of time. There was no doubt that every hon. member considered the motion which he put upon the paper was of great importance, or he (Sir Henry Parkes) presumed he would not place it there. He was sure of one thing—that any person examining the proceedings of that Assembly would come to the conclusion that at least one-half of the Tuesday sittings had been wasted. There was no result whatever; the public business had not been forwarded. The time had simply been wasted. As the motion had given rise to much discussion the might refer to the order prevailing in well-regulated parliaments where our form of government existed. Naturally they turned to England. He believed there was no private day there, and that members who wished to introduce notices had to make arrangements with the Government to do so, and obviously parliamentary government meant that the business of the country should be conducted by a Government subject to the criticism of Parliament. If it were otherwise, and other members could introduce important measures it would at once make such a farce of parliamentary government that it would have to be abolished. No leading man on either side of the British Parliament, neither Lord Beaconsfield nor Mr. Gladstone, had, as a private member, introduced a bill. They, as private members, took the constitutional course of compelling the Government to meet their requirements. The hon. member for Gundagai, who said he was invading his constitutional and immemorial rights, had surprised him amazingly. He had before him two instances in which the hon. gentleman, while he was Colonial Secretary, did the same thing as he was doing now, one being in 1864, and the other in 1870. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He had no doubt he could find other instances. The matter came to this—were they to proceed with business? Every member who had spoken had afforded conclusive reasons in support of the motion. They said that the business should be proceeded with. Had the Government not endeavoured to proceed with it, and sat there till past midnight for that purpose? He had attended himself in opposition to the written orders of his medical adviser. They could not fill a vase with liquid and still pour more in. If they occupied their time fully they could not do more. Had they shrunk from lengthened sittings to carry on business? No; the delay had not been their fault. The hon. member for Mudgee said they had recklessly voted for an adjournment in order that they might go to the races and the Bathurst Juvenile Industrial Show. Did not they and all their supporters vote against it? [Mr. BUCHANAN: They got liberty to do so.] The interjection was an insult to their intelligence. The conversion of a minority into a majority was not to be attained by members denouncing other members as good as themselves, which was not saying much in some cases. (Laughter.) If the hon. member for Mudgee followed the conduct of some members they would not want this Tuesday. He had given his reasons for the motion, and in addition he would ask if it were not important that they should keep business in something like a constitutional state, and meet Parliament early in each year. How could they do this if they did not close the session in reasonable time? The only way by which they could maintain the position they had reached was to bring the business to a state that they might meet Parliament by the middle of next year. In two minutes he had said all that was necessary in support of the motion. [Mr. DANGAR: We did not hear a word here.] He was very sorry for that. Something had been said about the business that was to be proceeded with. No one was more anxious than he was to proceed with the Local Government Bill—(hear, hear)—but he did not hesitate to say, since the state of his health had been referred to, that he would be compelled to retire from office rather than proceed with the measure in his present state of health, and he did not think he was called upon to sacrifice his health. [Mr. O'CONNOR and other members: Hear, hear.] With regard to the Criminal Law Consolidation Act, he might say that the last conversation he had held with the Attorney-General was to the effect that the measure should be proceeded with. He could not, however, say what course the Government would take with regard to other business, simply because they had not consulted together on the subject; but the House should be taken into their confidence and informed of their intentions at as early a date as possible. With regard to the bill for municipalities mentioned by the hon. member for Canterbury, the only bill they intended to introduce was the Local Government Bill. He might add, in conclusion, that it would be a long time before he would seek to close the session on account of any personal considerations for himself.

The motion was put and agreed to on the following division:—Ayes, 46; noes, 18—Fitzpatrick, Forster, O'Connor, Slattery, Buchanan, Melville, Dillon, Tarrant, Pigott, Fergusson, Young, M'Laughlin, Fremlin, M'Culloch, Reid, Garvan, Garrard, Jacob.

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of messages from the Legislative Council returning the Impounding Act Amendment Bill with amendments, and the Grape Vines Importation Prohibition Bill without amendments.

INFLUX OF CHINESE RESTRICTION BILL.

On the motion of Sir HENRY PARKES, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Legislative Council's amendments on the Influx of Chinese Restriction Bill.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that in dealing with the business now before the committee, he wished to avoid saying anything that might be calculated to create bad feeling between the two Houses of Parliament; but it appeared to him that the committee had only one course to adopt, and that was to insist upon the clauses of this bill. (Hear, hear.) He would ask the committee in deference to the Council to take one step further, and to omit the 17th clause, which rendered Chinese unable in future to hold real property. He was prepared to take the responsibility of asking the committee to assent to the views of the Council in that respect, but he thought it was his duty to insist upon the retention of all the other clauses, and he now asked the committee to agree to a resolution dissenting from all the amendments of the Council which omitted those clauses, while they assented to the amendment which omitted clause 17. It would be remembered that in the beginning of this year a Conference of the whole of the Australian colonies assembled in Sydney, and at that Conference it was agreed by everyone of the colonies, with the exception of Western Australia, to adopt a bill which, though it differed in some respects from the bill which the Government introduced, included those clauses which the Council now dissented from.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: Not the 2nd clause.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he had already stated that although the bill which the Government introduced went beyond the bill which the Conference agreed upon, still the Conference agreed to the clauses which had been omitted by the Legislative Council. In New Zealand a bill had passed both Houses which contained the whole of the clauses which they were now asked to omit. The bill so far as it had been proposed in Victoria, contained all these clauses; and in South Australia, the bill proposed there also contained these clauses. Although not literally, they were substantially the same as the bill agreed to by the Conference, and that seemed to him one very strong reason why they should not give up these clauses. He had noticed the arguments adduced in the Legislative Council's message, and it was only fair to the committee that he should read them before he asked hon. members to assent to his motion. The Council insisted upon its amendment, which omitted clause 6, "Because there was no evidence that any number of Chinese do arrive in this colony overland." It might be a sufficient reply to say that there was no evidence to the contrary. They could not, without a special census being taken, ascertain the precise number of Chinese that arrived overland, but they knew that they did arrive—and, what was more to the purpose, they knew that they could arrive at any given time. They knew that any special event might take place, which would drain the two colonies to the north and south of us of every Chinaman. It was not an improbable event, and that was more to the purpose than the question whether they did or did not arrive in this colony now. Then the second paragraph of the message stated—"Because, as the adjoining colonies have, or propose to have, laws which provide, or will provide, for a poll tax upon Chinese arriving by sea, a second poll tax ought not to be imposed on Chinese after they have been landed in Australia." A reason of that kind would apply to any Act of the Legislature of any one colony, but they had to legislate for themselves, and not for the whole of Australia; and it did not follow that because another colony took some steps affecting its interests, this colony was not to legislate in the same direction. Then the third reason given was—"Because the subjects of a friendly state, after they have arrived in Australia, ought to be permitted to pass from one colony to another without hindrance or restriction." If they were federated there might be some force in that; but so long as they were separate colonies, with separate tariffs and separate laws, the argument did not appear to him to apply in the slightest degree. Then the Council insisted upon its amendment, omitting clause 7.—"Because the subjects of a friendly state, after they have arrived in this colony, ought to be permitted to pass freely without the necessity of producing any certificate. Because the 4th and 5th clauses of the bill give ample power to prevent Chinese from being landed in the colony without having paid the poll-tax. Because it is not advisable that any class of people in this community should be required to carry a certificate—in other words a passport—so as to secure them from being prosecuted for an offence against the law. Because the clause would work oppressively as regards the Chinese now in the colony." These reasons did not appear to him to deserve much weight at the hands of the committee. They were reasons which would apply very well, and ought to have weight, if it was considered a desirable thing to introduce Chinese immigrants. But this bill, as had been repeatedly stated, was to restrict within the lowest possible limits the introduction of Chinese, and for that reason it was not desirable that Chinese from South Australia, Western Australia, or Queensland should come to this colony without let or hindrance. It seemed to him that they would be legislating very much as they had been accused of legislating—namely, as a mere sham—if they shut out Chinese coming from foreign ports, and allowed them to come in from the neighbouring colonies without calling them to account. There must be at least 30,000 Chinese in the colonies besides those in New South Wales. He thought he was speaking within the mark when he said there must be at least 15,000 Chinese in Queensland; and it was speaking within bounds to say that there was an equal number in Victoria and South Australia; and they might be well complained of if they enacted a restriction against Chinese coming to this colony by sea, and allowed, as might very reasonably be the case, the whole of those Chinese to pour in upon them when some occasion arose which might prove attractive to them. Then the Council insisted upon its amendment to omit clause 8—"Because, with respect to Chinese arriving by sea, clauses 4 and 5 contain ample provisions for the recovery of the poll tax; and with respect to all other Chinese, for the same reasons as are given for omitting clause 6." The Council also insisted upon its amendment to omit clause 17—"Because it is not advisable to make a distinction between the rights of Chinese who are now in the colony, and those who may after the passing of this bill arrive. Because, in numerous instances, Chinese have proved themselves to be good agriculturists, and such persons ought to be permitted to hold land so as to enable them to carry on their business as agriculturists, which business, as carried on by Chinese, has in many instances proved of great service to large portions of the community." If that was a valid reason, it would be a valid reason against the bill altogether. (Hear, hear.) It would be a valid reason for the unrestricted introduction of Chinese agriculturists, and that, he apprehended, was not what the House representing the people meant by assenting to this bill, and he had not heard in the course of the discussions in that House any argument which would support the introduction of these people on the ground of their being good agriculturists. He moved the following resolution:—"That this committee insists upon its disagreement with the Council's amendments which omit clauses 6, 7, 8, and 13, but does not insist in its disagreement with the Council's amendment, which omits clause 17."

Mr. STUART said that, opposed as he had been from the commencement to any tax being placed upon the Chinese arriving in the colony, restricted as they were by the third clause, which limits the number according to the tonnage of the vessel, it appeared to him that he should be inconsistent if he were to agree to the resolution now before the House. It was bad enough to have clause three, that being in his view a great disfigurement to the bill, but this tax was opposed to the principle of all the legislation of the colony, and was utterly unnecessary. There could not under the third clause be any number of Chinese imported into the colony to bring any of the ill effects supposed to belong to the introduction of this race. The objection had been put forward chiefly on the ground that they tended to denationalize this colony, and turn it from a British into a Mongolian community. The most restrictive measure that could be imagined had already been agreed to by both branches of the Legislature, and there could be now no danger of this colony becoming a Chinese settlement, nor could there be any undue competition with the British workmen. This tax was objectionable because it was class legislation, and because it branded a section of our fellow-creatures as an inferior race. It had been said that as they were taxed when they came by sea they ought to be taxed when they came by land; but he would ask was it not enough to have one objectionable tax? Was it not objectionable that a Chinaman living on one side of the line should not be allowed to cross over to the other side, perhaps to make a few purchases and go back again, without having to pay this tax? Where could they come from by land? [An hon. member: From Queensland.] Was it likely they would pay the tax in the other colonies for the sake of coming here? And suppose a Chinaman came here for ten years, was it only to the extent of £1 a year that a Chinaman competed with the European labour? Believing that the whole system of taxation imposed by this bill was objectionable in the extreme, and unnecessary, he strongly opposed the insistance by that Chamber of its views with regard to this bill.

Mr. ABIGAIL said the arguments of the hon. member would lead to the conclusion that whenever duties were imposed in Sydney we should impose them and collect them only in Sydney, and the borders should be left open. If the 3rd clause was to be of any effect, it must be protected by the 6th, 7th, and 8th. There were 15,000 Chinese now in Queensland, and were they to be allowed to come here over the border? Our tin mines were being worked by the Chinese for the merest trifle a week, and it was as great a slavery with these Chinese as ever existed in America. He trusted that this matter would be insisted upon. They had been told that the people had not protested against the amendments made by the Council in this Bill, but the reason was that the people had confidence that their representatives would support the Government in the position they had taken up.

Mr. R. BARTON denied that the Chinese labour here was analogous to slavery in America. They were employed here in piecework, and they got exactly the same wages as the Europeans. He had had 500 Chinamen employed in New England, by the side of 150 Englishmen, and they were being paid the same price for their labour. He had had experience of the Chinese for 25 years, and he never found that he could get a Chinese shepherd for less than a European. They might be able to work by contract cheaper than Europeans could, but it was because they were more industrious and more economical.

Mr. MELVILLE insisted that the Chinese were brought as slaves into this colony, and he asked if the hon. member had ever heard of the boss Chinese. If the Chinese were as industrious and as economical as the hon. member said, that was one of the greatest reasons why we, as a nation, should not allow them to come here in large numbers. Those whom the hon. member employed must certainly have been those who had served their term of apprenticeship. Owing to the precautions taken by the Government, however, the hon. member could not now get a man to work in his tin mines. He thought the Government had shown great wisdom in attempting to regulate this traffic, and that it was absolutely necessary that the poll tax over the border should be re-enacted. If the Chinese were so much more industrious than our own people, and so superior, as had been stated by the hon. member for Cobar, how was it that they were so far behind us in the arts and sciences?

Mr. FLETCHER said it was altogether unnecessary now to discuss whether Chinese could or could not compete with Englishmen. (Hear, hear.) The House had already decided that it was necessary to restrict the influx of Chinese to this colony, and he presumed that the committee supposed that the clauses struck out by the other Chamber were necessary to carry into effect that decision. (Hear, hear.) The reasons put forth by the other Chamber were to his mind very frivolous indeed. One of the reasons urged why they should dispense with the clause imposing a tax on Chinese coming here by land was, that there were not many Chinese coming to the colony in that way. He maintained that the clause should be passed, and that we should protect ourselves by land as well as by sea. Whenever a new rush had been discovered in this colony, the Chinese flocked to it from all parts of the colonies, in proof of which he instanced Hill End and Rocky River. As the Premier had very properly said, we had no reason to be lax in our legislation because the other colonies passed certain laws. The bill would be little more than waste paper if the amendments were accepted by the committee, and it would be better to tear it up, and try legislation at a future date. (Hear, hear.) He would support the whole of the proposals of the Government, with the exception of the one mentioned by the Premier.

Mr. STUART said he could not allow the statements made by the hon. member for West Sydney, Mr. Abigail, and others, that the Chinese had driven the Europeans out of the tin mines, to go unnoticed. Instead of this being the case, the mines referred to had long been abandoned by Europeans, who could not profitably work them, and the Chinese had then gone in and produced tin, which had been so much added to the wealth of the country. If it had not been for the Chinese this tin land, which was of a very poor character, would have remained unproductive. The hon. member for Northumberland had characterized the reasons sent to them by the Council as frivolous in the extreme. He had said that they merely assumed that few Chinese could cross the border, and that if there were few, that was the very reason why we should insist upon these objectionable clauses in the bill. Surely that was no fair deduction. Why should we go to the expense of providing extensive machinery for the purpose of persecuting these few? There had never been a large influx of Chinese from other colonies overland, and he therefore saw no necessity for the clause. It would be just as equitable to prevent Germans and Italians, who might work for less wages than our own people, from coming here by putting a poll tax upon them. The reasons put forth by the Council were far from being frivolous. He contended that the clause which provided that a Chinaman should carry about with him a certificate which he would be compelled to produce at the beck and call of every constable whom he might meet, was a provision which stamped the Chinaman as being of an inferior race. It was subjecting them to an indignity which they ought to be free from after they had paid their £10. He was glad to see that the Colonial Secretary had changed his opinion with regard to the 17th clause, which prevented the Chinese from holding land. He would have been glad if the Premier had risen a little higher, given way to those objectionable clauses, and been satisfied with that extremely restrictive provision which prevented more than one Chinaman being imported to every one hundred tons. The £10 which a Chinaman had to pay was a sort of blood money.

Mr. R. BARTON pointed out that some years ago the Victorian Government passed an Act, placing a £10 poll tax upon all Chinese landing in that colony, but such Act was a dead letter, because thousands of Chinese landed in South Australia, and travelled over the border into Victoria. That was what this House should guard against.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that it was the law in Queensland that any Chinaman going from New South Wales into that colony would have to pay a poll tax; there was a fair prospect that it would be the law in Victoria that any Chinaman going over the border of New South Wales must pay a poll tax, and produce his certificate when required to do so; and it was probable that a similar law would be enacted in South Australia. That restriction would be in force in the other colonies, and by degrees the Chinamen would filter themselves into this colony which was quite as attractive as any of the colonies which had just been named. The result would be that there would be an influx of 30,000 or 40,000 Chinese into this colony. He maintained that in view of the policy of that bill, which was to restrict the influx of Chinese, it was not right to admit the Chinese simply because they had paid £10 to the Government of Victoria or Queensland. If it was right to charge the Chinaman £10 at Port Jackson, it was also right to charge him £10 at Albury.

Mr. O'CONNOR considered that the House should support the Government in respectfully insisting upon the restoration of the clauses by the Council. He should be glad if they could put an iron rail around the colony, and not allow one Chinaman to put his putty nose in it.

Mr. GARVAN thought that they were about to bring into use against the Chinamen an engine of much greater power than was necessary. He thought that the rate at which Chinamen were by the bill to be allowed to be brought into the colony by vessels would not exceed 160 a year, and that the death rate of even 5000 would equal the total influx. He thought that the amendments were such that they could reasonably and fairly assent to them. He denied that the Chinese could successfully compete with Europeans, and did not think that the time would ever come when the Chinese would come here in such vast numbers, that they would shut out the Europeans and make this country their home. We would maintain the superior qualifications and powers of our race.

Sir HENRY PARKES pointed out that while the clause in their bill, which restricted the introduction of Chinese to one to every 100 tons might be considered amply sufficient, by leaving open the ports of South Australia and Queensland, through which the Chinese might come at the rate of one to every 10 tons, the provision of the New South Wales bill would be defeated. Agents who chartered ships for this questionable traffic might bring the Chinese to Queensland or to South Australia at the rate of one to every 10 tons, and paying the £10 would pour Chinamen into this colony, and utterly defeat the object of this bill. If some gentlemen had their way they would snap their fingers at this colony, and introduce 100,000 Chinamen. [An hon. Member: Where will you get your 100,000 from?] Those who wanted to bring them here would charter vessels, in addition to those already engaged in the trade, to do so. He believed there were persons who would just as soon engage in any slave tradein the world as in bringing Chinamen here. They had no conscience in the matter. If the House did not insist upon this provision for imposing a tax on Chinamen coming over the border of New South Wales and upon the law not being evaded they might just as well throw open the port of Sydney to Chinamen.

Mr. PILCHER failed to see how the border poll tax would keep Chinamen out of the colony. If they wanted to come here, and could pay the tax, no doubt they would come. However, he thought that, although the provision might not have the effect the Premier anticipated, it was consistent with the other provisions of the measure: and he thought also that the reasons advanced by the Council for rejecting it were not good ones.

Mr. STUART said that charterers of ships did not carry Chinamen on their own account, but in subservience to the wishes and at the expense of other parties. If it were not that these parties desired to have Chinese, negroes, or other classes offering cheap labour, the charterers would find other employment for the ships than carrying these people. The Premier sneered at charterers of ships. Did they carry Chinese for their own benefit? There must be others who required it. The hon. gentleman sneered at him, as it were. If he was engaged in the trade, was it not for other parties who thought they could make a profit out of this cheap labour? There was no danger, to his mind, that Chinese would arrive here in large numbers from other colonies, for the restrictions there would be severe enough to prevent them.

Mr. KIDD had some difficulty in supporting the Government in insisting upon the clause as it was originally agreed to by that House, for, considering the restrictions in other colonies on the influx of Chinese, they need not fear that Chinamen would arrive over our borders in large numbers. He would have supported a prohibitory bill, but as matters stood now, he thought the 4th clause of the bill would meet their requirements.

Mr. O'CONNOR pointed out the evils to be apprehended from a large influx of Chinese immigrants.

Mr. MARTIN regretted that the Council had not bowed to what they must know was the will of the great majority of the people. As the Premier had put it the law would be no use whatever unless we had the poll tax on the border to prevent the influx of Chinese from the other colonies. The time had arrived when we should impose every restriction upon the influx of Chinese.

The question "That the resolution as read be now agreed to" was then put and agreed to on a division as follows:—

AYES, 60.

Parkes	Lloyd	Douglas
Watson, J.	Abbott, J. P.	Andrews
Foster, W. J.	Young	Wisdom
Renwick	Farnell	Brunker
Lackey	Brown, J.	Pilcher
Hoskins	Lynch	Teece
Davies	Myers	Carter
Proctor	Campbell	Roseby
Fletcher	O'Connor	Loughnan
Holborrow	Fergusson	Slattery
Dangar	Bodel	Murray
Turner	Abbott, R. P.	Smith, R. B.
Buchanan	Dillon	Terry
Barton	Byrnes	Pigott
Burdekin	Wilkinson	Trickett
Abigail	Tarrant	Dangar, H. C.
Burns	Garrard	Brown, H.
Clarke, H.	Suttor	Martin } Tellers.
Eckford	Fremlin	Clark, W. }
Melville	Garrett	

NOES, 9.

Stuart	Jacob	M'Culloch
Foster	Rutledge	Kidd } Tellers.
Fitzpatrick	M'Laughlin	Garvan }

The House resumed, the resolution was reported, and the report adopted.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the following message be forwarded to the Legislative Council:—"Mr. President,—The Legislative Assembly, having had under consideration the Legislative Council's message, dated 26th October, 1881, in reference to the Influx of Chinese Restriction Bill, insists upon its disagreement from the Council's amendments, which omit clauses 6, 7, 8, and 13; but does not insist upon its disagreement from the Council's amendment, which omits clause 17; and requests a free conference with the Legislative Council on the subject of the said disagreements; and has appointed the following of its members to be managers of such conference in its behalf:—Sir Henry Parkes, and Messrs. R. P. Abbott, S. C. Brown, Burns, Cameron, Davies, Fletcher, W. J. Foster, Poole, and Terry."

The motion was agreed to.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. GARRETT said: This evening a document which purports to be a report from the Royal Commission appointed by the Government to inquire into the Milburn Creek expenditure has been laid upon the table. Since it was laid on the table I have had a very brief opportunity of perusing part of the document, and it appears that my own name, coupled with that of two others, is mentioned as having been guilty of bribery and corruption in this matter. Of course this is not the time, for me at any rate, to make any explanation or defence upon the matter, or the justness of the conclusion which the Commissioner has come to; but I desire to ask the Government what course they intend to take with regard to it, or if they do not intend to take any course themselves either in this House or in any other way, whether they intend to invite this House to take any course with regard to the conclusion to which the Commissioner had come.

Sir HENRY PARKES: The hon. member was good enough to send me a note saying that he would put this question to me, and, therefore, I am not taken by surprise. I may inform the House that the Commissioner's report only came into my hands between 11 and 12 to-day, and I believe no other member of the Ministry at that hour had seen a copy of it. I have, myself, only had time to read about one-third of the report, and some of the evidence alluding to those passages, and I think that the hon. member and the House will see that I can hardly be expected to say what course the Government will take. (Hear, hear.) It seems to me, from what I have read, that it will be impossible for the Government not to take some course upon this report. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GARRETT: I only hope and trust, whatever course the Government take, that they will lose no time, the matter involving, as it does, my honour, reputation, and character, and position in the country, and it will be only adding cruelty to what I conceive to be an injustice to allow any delay to take place. (Hear, hear.)

Sir HENRY PARKES: Admitting fully the force of what has fallen from the hon. member, and admitting, of course, his perfect right to speak in his own interests, I may say that I have read sufficient of the report to see that he is not the only person concerned in it—(hear, hear)—and therefore the Government must regard the whole result of the inquiry. But I admit at once, not only the force, but the strict justice of the hon. member's observations, that whatever is done, ought to be done without a moment's unnecessary delay. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BUCHANAN: As a matter of privilege, I may be excused for moving that the report be read by the clerk. (No!).

Sir HENRY PARKES: The report would take a day to read.

POSTPONEMENT.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That the order of the day No. 1 (Licensing Bill, to be further considered in committee) be postponed till Tuesday next."

Mr. FORSTER said, referring to a statement made in the course of another debate which he thought the House would be inclined to regard as a Ministerial statement, to the effect that the hon. gentleman at the head of the Government felt that his health would preclude him from going on with the Local Government Bill, he believed that no hon. member would accuse him of not sympathising with the hon. gentleman in regard to the state of his health; but as this bill had been introduced by the Government, and must be considered as a measure of undoubtedly the first importance, he was entitled to inquire on behalf of the House and the public, who were anxious about the bill, whether they were to understand that because the state of the Colonial Secretary's health prevented him from going on with the bill, the bill was to be abandoned altogether.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that in a short time he would make a statement informing the House what course the Government proposed to take with the public business.

Mr. BUCHANAN would like to know upon what principle this sort of delay had been proposed. The Government had just asked for a private day, and had secured it to be used for their own purposes, and now that an opportunity was offered to go on with their own business they postponed it.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he had already explained that he did not think it fair to go on at such a late hour with matters which would be really debatable, and it was in consideration of fair play to all parties that he proposed not to go on.

Mr. BUCHANAN: What I am amazed at——(Chair.)

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member has spoken.

Mr. BUCHANAN was proceeding, but his voice was drowned by continued cries of "Chair!"

Mr. SPEAKER: Will the hon. member resume his seat? The hon. member sat down before the Colonial Secretary rose, and the Colonial Secretary simply replied to the hon. member's question by permission of the House.

Mr. BUCHANAN: I was speaking and not asking a question, and the Colonial Secretary interrupted me. [Sir HENRY PARKES: No; and cries of "Chair."] As a matter of course I sat down, but I did not finish my speech, and if the Speaker insists upon me——(Chair, chair.) The idiots who interrupt me——(Chair, chair.)

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member is transgressing the rules of Parliament by calling hon. members idiots.

Mr. BUCHANAN: Is there any more appropriate term for them? (Chair.)

The question was again put.

Mr. BUCHANAN: Well, I was speaking——(Chair, chair.)

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member has spoken.

The motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That the orders of the day 3, 4, and 5 be postponed, and be placed at the bottom of the orders of the day."

Mr. BUCHANAN: Hon. members will see that they cannot defeat me by their vulgar clamour.

Mr. SPEAKER: I must request the hon. member to keep within the bounds of Parliamentary decorum.

Mr. BUCHANAN: I say it is within the bounds of Parliamentary decorum.

Mr. SPEAKER: If the hon. member will not obey the ruling of the chair, I must ask the House to support me.

Mr. BUCHANAN: Upon the point of order—

Mr. SPEAKER: There is no point of order.

Mr. BUCHANAN: Then I am not out of order if there is no point of order. (Chair.)

Mr. SPEAKER: If the hon. member is called to order by the Chair there can be no point of order before the House.

Mr. BUCHANAN said he was remarking that the Government, with the pretence that they were anxious for the conclusion of their business, came down to the House and got the majority to go with them in taking away from hon. members their own day, which the constitution had given them for the transaction of their business. There was a gross outrageous inconsistency in the conduct of the Government; it was playing with the House in a most contemptible way, and it was a lesson to those hon. members who voted with the Government to deprive themselves of this private day, as to what they had to expect from the Government.

The motion was agreed to.

PASTURES AND STOCK PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The debate on the second reading of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act Amendment Bill was resumed.

Mr. LOUGHNAN congratulated the Minister for Mines upon the introduction of this bill. It was scarcely to be credited, except by those people who had seen it with their own eyes, the damage done in this country by the spread of the rabbit pest. Positive and actual ruin had come upon certain districts of the colony, and in the northern portion of the colony the rabbits had taken the whole country, and there was no stock depasturing there. He would give his heartiest support to the bill. He had seen in Victoria runs, selections, and, in one instance, a township completely deserted in consequence of the depredations caused by rabbits.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was read the second time, and the House went into committee to consider the bill in detail.

Clauses 1 to 4 were passed without discussion or amendment.

Clause 5. "Noxious animals to be destroyed by owner or lessee, or, on default, by the board."

Mr. JACOB drew attention to the severity of the penalty in the clause for failing to comply with a notice for the destruction of noxious animals.

Dr. RENWICK said the objection could be met by the insertion of the words "to take steps," so that the penalty should be enforced only when a person failed to take steps to comply with the notice, and he moved the insertion of these words accordingly.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. BRODRIBB asked how the penalties were to be enforced against persons not in the colony.

Dr. RENWICK said proceedings would be taken in the ordinary way against their representatives.

The clause, as amended, was passed.

Clause 6. "Rate to be levied on stock."

Mr. BODEL moved that the clause be amended so as to prevent the rate being levied upon sheepowners possessing less than 300 sheep, the limit in the clause being 100 sheep.

After some discussion the amendment was negatived, and the clause was passed.

Clause 7. "Board to pay bonuses and expenses."

The clause was agreed to.

Clause 8. "Any person who shall introduce, or attempt to introduce, or assist, or be concerned in introducing, any live wild rabbits into this colony, or who shall have any live wild rabbits in his possession or charge, or shall liberate any wild rabbits in any part of the colony, shall on conviction for every such offence be imprisoned for any term not exceeding six months, or shall in the discretion of the Bench forfeit and pay any sum not less than ten pounds and not more than one hundred pounds. And every person who shall have in his possession or charge any tame rabbits shall keep the same so as to effectually prevent their escape, under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for every failure or neglect."

Mr. H. C. DANGAR rose to move an amendment in this clause. He said that the farmers in Cumberland were suffering very much from the depredations committed by hares. He moved the insertion of the words "or hares" after the word "rabbits."

Mr. BURDEKIN opposed the amendment. He had lived for years close to Woodstock, where there was a large preserve of hares, but he had never suffered any danger from them whatever. Rabbits, he admitted, were extremely destructive. Any paling fence would keep out hares, but it was impossible to keep rabbits out.

Mr. SUTTOR said the amendment was unnecessary, as hares were not noxious animals under the bill.

Mr. KIDD said the hares were becoming an intolerable nuisance. Hares might be sport to those who encouraged them for that purpose, but they were no sport to the farmer. He considered them as bad as rabbits. He hoped the bill would be recommitted, if necessary, to make them noxious animals.

Mr. H. C. DANGAR said if every proprietor of land took care to enclose his land as the owner of Woodstock did, with a hare-proof fence, the animals would be no nuisance. The sooner hares were made noxious animals the better, and he recommended the Minister for Mines to take some steps to make them so. He should divide the committee on this amendment.

Mr. LYNCH contended that hares were not nearly so great a nuisance as rabbits.

Dr. RENWICK pointed out that by the principal Act it was competent for the Government to deal with any other animals. He should oppose the amendment as unnecessary.

Mr. KIDD said the members of the boards in the county of Cumberland were more likely to encourage the hares than to petition for their destruction.

Mr. BURDEKIN said the losses attributed to the hares were just as likely to have been done by the 'possums and other noxious animals.

Mr. ABIGAIL said complaints had been made to him by farmers of the depredations committed by hares. He should support the amendment.

The amendment was negatived on a division of 32 to 17.

Mr. LOUGHNAN moved that the word "wild" after the words "liberate any" be omitted.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. DANGAR moved that the words "or hares" be inserted after the word "rabbits."

Mr. DOUGLAS had much pleasure in supporting the amendment, because he had seen the damage done by hares being liberated. He knew an orchard near Goulburn where nothing could be grown owing to the bark of the trees being destroyed by hares. Why, in Victoria 3000 hares had been killed at one drive, so that he thought we ought to be satisfied with the number at present in the colony.

Mr. FLETCHER said it was strange that the individuals who had introduced hares into this colony were, as a rule, proprietors of large estates. After the experience of Victoria, it was surprising that those persons should introduce animals to destroy their own properties. The Lees and the Suttors and the Kites, who owned nearly the whole property about Bathurst, had introduced hares; but they had never complained about their properties being destroyed in the way some hon. members thought. We were getting more conservative than they were even in England. He denied that hares destroyed fruit trees. Those trees were destroyed by rabbits and opossums. He was quite sure that hares did not interfere with the bark of trees. [Mr. DOUGLAS: They prefer that to any other food.] Mr. W. J. Dangar, of Singleton, had thought so; but he (Mr. Fletcher) had convinced him that that was not the case. People about Singleton had large numbers of fancy trees, but they had never complained of their being destroyed. He believed that the rabbits destroyed the trees, but not the hares.

Mr. DOUGLAS said that in the garden he had referred to sixty hares were killed within the last few weeks, and not a rabbit had been seen there for years.

Mr. LOUGHNAN said the argument of the hon. member for Newcastle was a most extraordinary one. Owners of large properties had introduced rabbits, but in many instances had found out when too late the mistake they had made.

Mr. DANGAR said the hon. member for Newcastle was a little under the mark when he tried to make them believe that the spread of hares did no harm. He had a garden himself which he had found necessary to protect with wire-netting from the depredations committed by hares. As a matter of fact, the introduction of hares into this colony had resulted from a sentiment that the old English sport of coursing should be perpetuated here; and the hon. member for Newcastle was acting from interested motives in opposing the amendment, because it was well known that he was one of the most distinguished coursers in the country, and he was alarmed at the idea that there would be nothing for his dogs to do. (Laughter.) His object in proposing the amendment was, to rescue the country from what would result from the spread of hares. The rich men referred to by Mr. Fletcher could protect their own properties; but, while he did not preach the poor man doctrine in that House, still he thought they should do something to prevent people who could not take the precaution themselves from being injured by hares.

Mr. BURDEKIN said that from his experience hares had never done more damage than could have been prevented by the simplest precautions.

The question was put that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted, and negatived on division by 28 to 14.

Mr. BURDEKIN moved that the clause be amended by the substitution of the words "liable to be imprisoned" for the words "be imprisoned." He thought that if that alteration were made the clause would read better.

Mr. KIDD thought that the alteration would make nonsense of the clause. As the clause stood the Bench had the option of imprisoning or fining an offender.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. LYNCH suggested that the term of imprisonment should be altered, so that instead of "not exceeding six months" it should read "not exceeding one month."

Dr. RENWICK could not accept such an amendment. He thought that the words "six months" were absolutely indispensable to meet the justice of the case.

The clause as amended having been agreed to, and the schedule passed,

Dr. RENWICK, at the sugestion of Mr. BRODRIBB, proposed the following as a new clause, to form the 9th clause of the bill, viz.:—"Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Minister aforesaid, upon a representation being made to him in writing by five or more owners liable to be assessed under this Act, to the effect that a certain owner therein named has neglected to destroy the noxious animals on his land, and that the board for the district in which such land is situated has failed to take the necessary steps to enforce the destruction of such animals, may direct the inspector for the district to serve the defaulting owner with a notice in the form of schedule B of the principal Act, and if after the expiry of 28 days from the date of the expiry of such notice the said owner shall fail or neglect to take steps to comply with the same, the inspectors may, under the direction of the Minister, prosecute the said owner or occupier as hereinbefore provided for such failure or neglect."

Mr. H. C. DANGAR expressed his pleasure at seeing that clause introduced.

The clause was agreed to.

Dr. RENWICK, at the request of Mr. BROADRIBB, moved that the following be added to the bill, as clause No. 10:—"Any person destroying noxious animals in any adjoining colony, and obtaining or attempting to obtain payment for scalps or as bonuses for the same, under this Act, shall, on conviction for any such offence, be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanour, or in the discretion of the Bench be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100, with or without imprisonment not exceeding six months."

The preamble was agreed to, and, the bill having been reported with amendments, the report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at two minutes to 11 p.m. till 4 p.m. next day (Friday).

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Mr. Buchanan to move (on the motion being made "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply")—1. That, in the opinion of this House, a fiscal system should be adopted by which our farmers, mechanics, and manufacturers may be relieved from the pressure of foreign competition. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Buchanan to move,—That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence between Mr. Justice Hargrave and the Government, or any member of it, in reference to his resignation, with all papers, minutes of the Executive Council, and other documents bearing on the subject; also copies of all correspondence between Mr. Justice Hargrave and the Government, or any member of it, and minutes of the Executive Council, having reference to Mr. Justice Hargrave's application for leave of absence.

Mr. Dillon to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence which has taken place between Mr. J. G. Griffen and the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways in reference to the conduct of Mr. John Carmichael, who was formerly in the employment of Messrs. A. and R. Amos.

Mr. William Forster to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence, minutes, reports, memorials, and other documents, dated since last session of Parliament, having reference to the claim of G. M'Glade, or his wife, for payment of a sum of £330 voted by Parliament in the Appropriation Act of last session by way of compensation for loss or damage incurred by the said G. M'Glade in consequence of the seizure and occupation of his premises by bushrangers, and attack made upon them therein by the police in November, 1879.

Mr. Fitzpatrick to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence having reference to the conditional purchase of 98 acres of land made by Mr. Samuel Wilson at Yass on the 23rd September, 1875.

CITY COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held at the council-chambers yesterday morning, when the Mayor occupied the chair.

On the motion of Alderman DEAN, it was resolved,—"That the city solicitor be instructed to examine the City Improvement Act of 1879, and inform the council whether they have power to prosecute parties whose chimneys take fire, and thus endanger property in this city."

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That the city surveyor be instructed to prepare a plan of the unsold portion of Sydney Common, east of the Victoria Barracks, with a view to the same being offered for sale at an early date."

Alderman GREEN said he would prefer to see the latter part of the motion altered so that the words "or lease" should follow the words "offered for sale." If the land in question were leased for 50 years it would produce a very handsome revenue. He would like to see a bill introduced into the Legislature to authorize the council to lease the land.

Alderman FOWLER urged that inasmuch as there was a heavy debt on that land, it was desirable to sell the land so as to reduce that debt. If they were to retain the land it might increase in value, but it should not be forgotten that, with the increase in value of the land, the debt was also increasing.

Alderman CHAPMAN was in favour of disposing of the land.

Alderman DAVIES supported the view taken by Alderman Green. If a bill were introduced into Parliament authorising the council to lease the land, they might induce capitalists to erect a good description of buildings upon it, and so enhance its value. It would be much better to let the land upon lease.

Alderman BUTCHER thought that they ought to take advantage of the high rates ruling for land.

The motion was agreed to.

On the motion of Alderman KIPPAX, it was resolved,—"That the city engineer be instructed to report on the advisableness and cost of erecting salt water baths at the Crown-street Reservoir."

Alderman BEARE (for Alderman Hordern) moved,—"That the city surveyor report upon the necessity for and cost of laying William-street, Woolloomooloo, between Dowling and Yurong streets, with wood blocks."

The motion was agreed to.

The following motion, moved by Alderman GREEN (for Alderman Moore), was agreed to,—"That the city surveyor and engineer report within eight days the yearly value of the sewerage reserve, Sussex-street, occupied by Mr. Alderman Taylor; also, to report on the amount due to the City Corporation for such occupancy."

The following motion was negatived,—"That the sum of £1000 be expended in improving No. 7 contract, including the pond, being a portion of No. 6, between Park-road and the road leading to the Association Cricket Ground."

Alderman TAYLOR (for Alderman Hardie) moved,—"That the report of the finance committee, received this day, recommending that new dials for the Town Hall clock be obtained, in accordance with the report of the city architect of 6th January last, by contract, be adopted." Agreed to.

On the motion of Alderman TAYLOR, it was resolved,—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the sewerage committee, a Priestman's crane, with the necessary appliances for cleaning out silt-pits and sewers, be purchased at a cost of £155."

The following resolution was, on the motion of Alderman TAYLOR, agreed to,—"That the plan and section showing the proposed permanent level of Kent-street, between Druitt and Market streets now submitted, be, and the same are hereby adopted."

On the motion of Alderman BEARE it was resolved,—"That the report of the sewerage committee, recommending that sewers be laid by contract in the places hereunder mentioned be adopted, viz.:—1. Charles-street, Woolloomooloo; 2. Dick and Henrietta streets; 3. Burns-lane; 4. Lane off Milk-street, Surry Hills; 5. Johnson-street and Devonshire-place; 6. Brougham-street; 7. Lane off Pine-street, be adopted."

The following resolutions moved by Alderman LEES were carried, viz.:—"That in accordance with the recommendation of the water committee, tenders be invited for supplying 4000 three-inch, 5000 four-inch, 2000 six-inch, and 2000 nine-inch cast-iron water pipes." "That in accordance with the recommendation of the same committee, the offers to supply cast-iron water pipes as hereundermentioned be accepted:—Messrs. Caird, Paterson, and Co., 700 six-inch at £6 15s. per ton; Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 500 four-inch at £7 per ton; 350 five-inch and 400 six-inch at £6 15s. per ton."

The following motions relating to the extension of the watermains were agreed to:—"That watermains be laid at the Glebe, in Broughton-street, Phillip-street, Wentworth-street, Mitchell-street, and Cowper-street, at a cost of £384; that a double line of 12-inch cast-iron pipes be laid along the tunnel from Riley-street, as far as its termination in Hyde Park, at a cost not exceeding £1000; that a watermain be laid in Weedon-lane, Paddington, at a cost of £21; that a watermain be laid in Bent-street, Paddington, at a cost of £32; that a watermain be laid in Rutland-street, at a cost of £25; that a watermain be laid in Hoodle-street, Paddington, at a cost of £43."

On the motion of Alderman FOWLER it was agreed,—"That in accordance with the recommendation of the water committee, the tender of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company to supply a wrought-iron crank and pin for Botany Waterworks for the sum of ninety-seven pounds ten shillings, be accepted."

Alderman MEEKS proposed,—"That the petition now submitted praying that the bill for the extension of the powers of the Australian Gaslight Company, now before the House may not pass into law, be approved, and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly." Agreed to.

In accordance with the reports of the lighting committee, the erection of lamps in the following places was authorised, viz.:—Crown-road, in front of Hillyer-terrace; Harris-street, between Ultimo-road and Mary Ann-street; Harris-street, between George-street West and Ultimo-road, two lamps; near Mr. Lamb's entrance, Central Wharf, Pottinger-street; in Liverpool-street, opposite Gordon-terrace; near the Cemetery gate, Belmore Gardens; in Cecil-place, Chippendale; rear of George-street West, near Mr. Robert Ingall's; at Crown-road and Miller-street; and three lamps to be erected in Pyrmont Bridge-road, viz., one at entrance to Wentworth Park, one near the wharf, and one at the corner of Crown-road.

On the motion of Alderman FOWLER, it was resolved,—"That in accordance with the 17th clause of the City of Sydney Improvement Act, this council approves of the proposed deviations from the requirements of said Act, in the construction of buildings by parties as hereunder mentioned, viz.:—W. H. Jennings, workshop, Lower Fort-street; J. and A. Wadsworth, workshop, Hay-street, Darling Harbour; Australian Gaslight Company, extension of 60 feet to Retort House at the head station, Darling Harbour; T. Coonan, shed, 155, Dowling-street; Hon. J. Fraser, construction of areas 6 feet by 22 inches in basement of stores, Clarence-street; Cowan, Langley, and Co., workshop, Druitt-street."

Alderman BEARE (for Alderman Hordern) moved,—"That the city architect inspect and report upon the rooms at Fish Market, Woolloomooloo Bay, built under the superintendence of Mr. D. M'Beath, late city architect, as refrigerating rooms." The motion was agreed to.

On the motion of Alderman WITHERS, it was resolved,—"That the boundary brick wall on the south side of the reservoir be coloured, and a notice put up prohibiting bill-stickers from defacing the same, at a cost not exceeding £15."

Alderman CARTER moved,—"That in the opinion of the council it is desirable that a new assessment of all the city properties be taken early in the year 1882, in order to remove the inequalities and injustice existing under the present assessment of city properties." Alderman Carter said he knew that some places were assessed at a higher sum than the rent which the owners were receiving for such premises. The officers could not work the present assessment satisfactorily.

Alderman GREEN did not approve of the present mode of assessment, which worked in such a way as to cause people to be unequally taxed. Ratepayers should, he considered, have the right to appeal every year.

Alderman FOWLER also thought that ratepayers should have the right of appealing every year.

Alderman DAVIES was of opinion that the present assessment was oppressive and unequal.

The motion was agreed to.

A slaughtering license was granted to G. Stenning, of 198, William-street.

The meeting then terminated.

THE FIRELESS LOCOMOTIVE.—The following is the description of M. Francq's fireless locomotive:—"The construction is much like an ordinary locomotive, except that there is no fire. The boiler is a receptacle of extra strength, and the water contained in it is raised to a temperature of about 396° by the injection of steam at a pressure of 215lb. The steam is provided by a stationary boiler at one of the intermediate stations on the line. The fireless locomotive is thus charged with water capable of giving off a quantity of steam sufficient for a moderate journey. Of course the pressure of steam given off is at the first very great, and gradually lessens; but the inconvenience which would arise from this constant change of pressure is overcome by the adoption of a reducing valve, by means of which the pressure of steam reaching the cylinders can be nicely regulated. These engines were tried and worked from Rueil to Port Marley, 6·64 miles, and from Port Marley to Marly le Roi, 2·15 miles; it is therefore evident that they are quite capable of covering journeys of length sufficient for tramway work, especially as the engine described draws a train of 20 tons."—S. M. Post.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 3.

Venture, schooner, 167 tons, Captain Wolsch, from Solomon Islands October 12. 7 native passengers in steerage. Young and Lark, agents.

Leichardt (s.), 500 tons, Captain J. T. Durrell, from Brisbane 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Tilbury, Miss Edmunds, Messrs. E. Coberoft, C. H. Drew, W. Newton, F. T. Wimble, J. R. Nimmo, C. Smith, A. Nimmo, G. H. Grant, N. Haddin, H. Dawson, O. Lange, R. Nesbitt, J. E. Munro, G. Lucas, and 31 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Australian (s.), from Clarence River 2nd instant. Passengers—To Newcastle: Mrs. South, Madame King, Misses Walsh, Tulloch, Adele, and Rogers, Messrs. South, Reid, Kelly, Sullivan, Tyrrel, Rigby, Dubreuil, and Williams. To Sydney: Miss Sheather, Messrs. Reid, Andrews, Hough, O'Mara, Latimer, and 8 in the steerage.

Kiama (s.), 111 tons, Captain W. Baxter, from Moruya 4th instant. Passengers—Mr. Nash and Miss Chidgey.

DEPARTURES.—November 3.

Tasman (s.), for Hobart via Eden.
Fleetwing, Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne.
R.M.S. Zealandia, for San Francisco via Auckland and Honolulu.
Hero (s.), for Auckland and New Zealand ports.
Egmont (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton.
Coraki (s.), for Richmond River.
Beagle (s.), for Manning River.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 4.

R.M.S. Ravenna, for London and Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; City of Melbourne (s.), for Noumea; Victoria (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne; Corea (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Windsor Castle, Candida, for London; Balmore, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—November 3.

R.M.S. Zealandia, 3260 tons, Captain Chevalier, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu. Passengers—Saloon to San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. Fulton and child, Mrs. Robberds, Messrs. A. W. Wallace, A. M. Laurence, Charles Bright, J. M. Forbes, W. A. Dare, C. L. Hill, A. Bayly, T. Baker, G. Warrham, Lyons, N. P. Bayly, and 11 in the steerage. Saloon to Honolulu: Mr. F. W. Lave.

Hero (s.), 851 tons, Captain T. M'Gee, for Auckland and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mrs. Metcalf family and servant, Mrs. Britten and family, Messrs. Binney, Britten, and 11 in the steerage.

Balmore, barque, 728 tons, Captain John Davis, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

Egmont (s.), 678 tons, Captain W. Beel, for Maryborough and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Holt four children and servant, Mr. W. H. Holt, and 10 in the steerage.

Tasman (s.), 491 tons, Captain J. Lewis, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Webster, 4 children and nurse, Mrs. Anderson and 2 children, Mrs. M. Emanuel, Miss Giblin, Miss Peacock, Miss Blundson, Miss Clark, Rev. Canon Bailey, Messrs. W. H. Bailey, R. W. Giblin, M'Gowing, T. R. Cresswell, H. W. Gibson, F. de Versi, Howes, and 5 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—November 3.

Ettie, from Port Stephens, with sundries; Ena, from Brisbane Water, with sundries; Ettalong, from Camden Haven, with 20,000 feet timber; Lansdowne, from Manning River, with timber; Pioneer, from Shellharbour, with 105 tons bluestone; Alfred Edward, from Port Stephens, with 19,000 feet timber; Sarah Beattie, from Clyde River; Bound to Win, from Hawkesbury River, with 26 tons firewood, 61 bags corn, and sundries; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 162 bales wool, 240 bags antimony ore, 66 bales hay, 263 hides, 5 hogsheads tallow, 5 bales skins, 45 bags oysters, 45 cases cornflour, 4 cases eggs, 3 hogsheads 1 quarter-cask wine, 10 bags bones, 5 cases wine, 2 baskets fish, 5 baskets prawns, 5 packages drapery, 100 sheep, 38 pigs, 2 calves, and sundries; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 200 bales wool, 176 bales hay, 5 bales skins, 208 hides, 5 casks tallow, 26 dozen brooms, 38 bags barley, 5 bags onions, 34 baskets fish, 13 baskets prawns, 4 cases biscuits, 4 bulls, 6 cows, 2 calves, 69 pigs, 50 sheep, 9 coops poultry, 32 boxes eggs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—November 3.

Beagle (s.), Lansdowne, for Manning River; Ettie, Alfred Edward, for Port Stephens; Ena, for Brisbane Water; Ettalong, for Camden Haven; Mary Cochrane, for Nambuccra, via Newcastle; Pioneer, for Shellharbour; Ne Oblie, for Port Macquarie; Sarah Beattie, for Clyde River; Bound to Win, for Hawkesbury River.

IMPORTS.—November 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Venture: 120 tons copra, 6 tons beche-de-mer, half-ton pearlshell, 1 cwt. tortoiseshell.

Leichardt (s.), from Brisbane: 4205 pockets sugar, 208 oz. gold, 85 hogsheads molasses, 52 bales wool, 233 hides, 27 casks tallow, 13 bundles skins, 18 bags horns, 19 bags bones, 6 packages sundries.

Ex R.M.S. Indus: 3 cases gold and silver jewellery, Rotherhams, Walthams, and chronograph watches—Lazarus, Aronson, and Co.

Ex Sorata: 300 barrels new currants, 200 boxes eleme raisins, 55 boxes sultanas, 45 pockets new Kent hops—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., 4, O'Connell-street.

Ex Tasman (s.): 1350 bags Tasmanian chopped and 359 sacks ground wattle bark, 84 cases Hawkins's bulk raspberry and assorted jams—Tate Brothers, 114, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—November 3.

R.M.S. Zealandia, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu: 1602 ingots tin, 1036 bales wool, 360 bundles hides, 34 cases 10 boxes opium, 10 cases rifles, 82 bags sugar, 9 cases stamped ware, 2 packages books, 3 cases perfumery, 2 packages wool samples, 17 boxes gold coin valued at £81,676 17s. 5d., 10 boxes gold bar valued at £53,700, and 18 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—November 3.

Tasman (s.), for Hobart, via Eden: 6 cases chairs, 2 cases plants, 4 packages boots, 5 cases sheep tongues, 6 bags nuts, 50 cases salmon, 121 cases fruit, 1 quarter-cask wine, and 4 packages sundries.

Balmore, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle: 300 tons coal.

Hero (s.), for Auckland and New Zealand ports: 610 bags sugar, 63 packages wine, 50 cases sarsaparilla, 46 packages brandy, 38 cases geneva, 2 packages cigarettes, 3659 packages tea, 60 bags rice, 35 bags whisky, 25 cases ling, 10 bags maize, 20 cases preserves, 100 cases preserved ginger, 4 casks sugar candy, 4 packages drapery, 3 boxes type, 10 bundles kapok, 80 packages nails, 55 ingots tin, 102 rolls matting, 2 cases marble, 9 cases arrowroot, 13 packages stationery, 4 packages leather, 8 packages boots, 542 bags bonedust, 1 stallion, 2 mares, 2 pigs, 814 cases fruit, and sundries.

Egmont (s.), for Rockhampton and Maryborough: 10 cases lime-juice, 18 packages butter, 44 bags bran, 192 bags potatoes, 8 cases champagne, 15 packages drapery, 276 bags maize, 12 packages onions, 1 cast-iron boiler, 1 package detonators, 7 cases chimneys, 82 empty cases, 150 bags flour, 5 cases biscuits, 6 bundles hoop iron, 25 packages 111 cases fruit, 60 cases stout, 8 cases sewing-machines, 71 rolls wire netting, 19 cases rum, 60 cases jam, 2 cases windmills and fittings, 34 lengths pipes, 500 iron sheets, 20 cases schnapps, 9 cases blue, 18 rolls paper, 6 cases herrings, 4 rolls netting, 2 cases machinery, 2 cases coffee, 31 packages currants, 127 packages tea, 20 boxes raisins, 7 bags oatmeal, 15 cases brandy, 20 cases pickles, 45 packages apples, 18 packages whisky, 48 packages oil, 16 cases salmon, 1 malt mill and fittings, 26 packages nails, 2 cases boots, a quantity of iron, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, November 3: Rodondo (s.), 715 tons, Captain J. R. Clark, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The Leichardt (s.) left Brisbane on the 1st instant at 9.30 p.m., rounded Cape Moreton on the 2nd at 2 a.m., passed Smoky Cape on the 3rd at 1 a.m., and arrived at Sydney at 9 p.m. same day. Experienced light N.E. winds and cloudy overcast sky to Smoky Cape, thence light variable winds and fine weather to arrival.

The Venture left Santa Ana in the Solomon Islands on October 12, with thick rainy weather and a strong E. wind. Captain Wolsch reports that from the 13th to the 15th October he had light N. winds and fine weather, when it changed to light S.E. and E. winds to the 20th, with occasional calms. There seems from the log to be nothing worthy of notice until the 27th, when winds from N.E. developed gradually into a gale about midnight from S. and S.E., accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning. A day's calm followed on the 28th, and another gale sprung up on the 29th from S.E. The Venture made land at Stathbrook Island on the 30th, off Cape Byron on 31st, and Tacking Point on November 1, when there were light variable winds and thick rainy weather; passed off Seal Rocks on November 2, with light and calm winds and thick hazy weather; but afterwards fine to arrival. Captain Wolsch says that he spoke the schooner Superior, Captain Rosengreen, off Savo, on September 20, all well on board; also, on the same day, the schooner Leslie, at Savo; and on October 6, H.M.S. Miranda, at anchor, in Ugi. The Ripple (s.) left same day for Pleasant Island. The Venture brought mails for the Wolverene, Sydney, and London; as also an account of the attempt on the lives of the captain and crew of the Atlantic, which will be found in another column.

The Kiama (s.) crossed Moruya Bar at 5.45 a.m. on the 4th instant, with light variable winds; passed Cape St. George light at noon. Entered Sydney Heads at 9.30 p.m., and made fast alongside the Phœnix Wharf at 10.20 p.m. Experienced variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 146 bags bacon, 147 bags maize, 22 kegs butter, 560 cheeses, 15 cases eggs, 3 casks pork, 19 bags bark, 12 bags oysters, 8 packages sundries.

The Australian (s.) left the Clarence bar at 4.30 p.m. on the 2nd, arrived at Newcastle at 4.30 on the 3rd, and arrived in Sydney at midnight on same day. Experienced light northerly winds and fine weather the whole of the way. Cargo: 1398 bags maize, 1127 bags sugar, 33 cedar logs, 340 bags tin ore, 377 ingots, 18 casks molasses, 6 casks tallow, 12 bundles skins, 226 hides, 21 cases eggs, 7 coops fowls, 3 pigs, 425 bunches bananas, and several sundries.

A ship flying the letters T. H. Q. C. passed Jervis Bay at 7 a.m., and the Samo, schooner, at 7.20 a.m. yesterday, both bound north.

Three barques were off Moruya Heads at 8 a.m. yesterday, all bound north.

The Candida, ship, will be towed from Walker's Wharf to the stream to-day.

The Windsor Castle will probably leave to-day for London.

The Francis Hixson (s.), with small steamer in tow, passed Nambuccra bound north, at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The City of Adelaide (s.), passed Eden, bound north, at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Wotonga (s.) and the Derwent (s.) passed Port Macquarie, bound south, at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The following passengers are booked per the R.M.S. Ravenna, which is to leave for London and Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide, at 11 a.m. to-day. For London: Major and Mrs. Phillips and child, Mr. S. Harris. For Southampton: Mr. E. Wright. For Bombay: Mrs. Scougall and infant, Mr. W. Feare. For Galle: Mons. and Madame Chassé, 3 children, private secretary, and 2 servants, Mr. Poitevin. For Glenelg: Miss Levien. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuskett, Mrs. Wilmott and child, Miss Mary Tuskett, Messrs. A. Harpur, L. Myers, W. Soutar.

The mails despatched per Pacific Mail steamship Zealandia, via San Francisco, consisted of 159 bags, exclusive of 68 sealed mails from other colonies, particulars as under:—For New Zealand, 1845 letters, 88 books, 3033 newspapers; Fiji, 178 letters, 10 books, 474 newspapers; Honolulu, 116 letters, 2 books, 218 newspapers; San Francisco, 988 letters, 40 books, 840 newspapers; other ports of America, &c., 1521 letters, 75 books, 1528 newspapers; Canada, 230 letters, 31 books, 110 newspapers; Panama, 42 letters, 4 books, 30 newspapers; Vancouver's Island, 47 letters, 1 book, 15 newspapers; Liverpool, 1892 letters, 5 books, 250 newspapers; Dublin, 2199 letters, 25 books, 1928 newspapers; Glasgow, 1650 letters, 12 books, 2344 newspapers; London, 7047 letters, 344 books, 10,080 newspapers: total, 17,755 letters, 6?7 books, 20,846 newspapers.

"Anglicus" writes complaining that, suddenly and without any notice, the "Foreign Inward Entry Book" has been removed from the Custom-house, where from time immemorial it has afforded much valuable information to the public, inasmuch as it contained the names of foreign vessels arriving at the port, their tonnage built, cargo, at what wharfs discharging, agents, &c. The writer suggests that perhaps the Collector can supply reasons for such removal. Having, since the receipt of this complaint, waited on the Collector, we are in a position to supply his reasons. These are, that the book referred to was practically useless, and that the information sought from it could be obtained in a more concise and reliable form from Mr. Small, who is ready at any time to render every facility for obtaining what is required.

THE SHIP OMBA.

The following notice was posted in the Exchange early yesterday morning:—"Portion of a boat's gunwale which might lead to identification was picked up yesterday by the steamer Captain Cook, and can be seen at the Marine Board Office." Later in the day a telegram was received by the President of the Marine Board from the Harbour Master, at Newcastle, as follows:—"It was reported to me by the water police that a vessel bottom up was seen four miles off Redhead. The Ajax was despatched in search the first thing this (Thursday) morning." With respect to the portion of a boat's gunwale, it has not yet been identified, nor is there any likelihood of its being recognised as belonging to any particular boat, inasmuch as the narrow strip of white painted wood bears no special mark to distinguish it from the upper portion of a gunwale belonging to any other boat.

SUPPOSED DISCOVERY OF A DERELICT VESSEL OFF NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Last night Constable Shearer, of the water police, reported seeing just before dusk, about four miles off Redhead, something floating at sea resembling a large vessel bottom up drifting slowly to southward. Captain Allan despatched the Government steamer Ajax at daylight this morning, with instructions to search the whole day if necessary, and endeavour to discover the supposed derelict.

Evening.

The Government steamer Ajax returned to port this evening, after making a fruitless search for the supposed derelict vessel reported to have been seen from the Hill, yesterday afternoon.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Brisbane.—Arrivals: November 3, Elamang (s.), from Sydney. Keilawarra (s.), for Sydney, left Maryborough this afternoon. Governor Blackall (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton this morning; Katoomba (s.), for Sydney, left Keppel Bay early this morning; Alexandria (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville last night; H.M. schooner Conflict left Cooktown, bound south, to-day.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: November 3, City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney. Departure: November 3, New England (s.) for Sydney. You Yangs (s.) passed, bound north, at 12.30 p.m.

Ballina.—Departure: November 3, Lady Franklin, for Sydney. You Yangs (s.) passed, bound north, at 5.10 p.m.

Macleay River.—Departure: November 3, Queen of the South (s.), for Sydney.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: November 3, Champion, ketch, from Sydney; May, ketch, from Newcastle. Departure: November 3, Advance, schooner, bound north.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: November 3, Lady Bowen, Hopeful, Syren, Rodondo (s.), Manly (s.), Lubra (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Waratah (s.), Herga (s.), Tasmania (s.), Llewellyn (s.), from Sydney; Australian (s.), from Grafton. Departures: November 3, Frank Guy, for Napier; Salamanca, for Lyttelton; Manly (s.), for Nambuccra; Saxonia (s.), Waratah (s.), Tasmania (s.), Herga, Morpeth (s.), Australian (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Amy, Marie, Lalla Rookh, Little Pet, Hirondelle, Alert, Scotia, Flora, for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Departure: November 3, Esther Maria, ketch, for Sydney.

Tathra.—Departure: November 3, Illawarra (s.), for Sydney.

Moruya.—Departure: November 3, Kiama (s.), Eliza, ketch, for Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: November 3, Allowrie (s.), from Sydney.

Melbourne.—Departures: November 3, Meath (s.), for Hongkong; Rotomahana (s.), for New Zealand: Ganges (s.), and Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—November 3.

Western Australia: Perth, fine; Albany reports light rain falling, wind light from S.S.E., sea rather rough. South Australia reports cloudy weather, barometers still falling slowly, winds light from N. and S.E. and E., sea smooth; overland line stations not received; Streaky Bay, dull, light N.W. wind; Macdonnell Bay, cloudy, light westerly breeze. Victoria: Cloudy, with N.E. winds and calms, sea smooth, barometers falling; Lake Entrance, fine, light E. wind; Omeo, W.N.W., 18, fine; Echuca, N., 13, fine. Low Heads, Tasmania, fine and clear, moderate W.N.W. wind. New South Wales: Fine, clear, and warm, winds very light from N.W. and S.W., and calm, smooth sea and falling barometers on coast; for rainfall yesterday see weather map. Queensland: Fine and clear, with light N.E. winds, sea moderate, no rain. 3 p.m. Observations:—Victoria.—Melbourne, S., 8, overcast, temperature 70°; Cape Otway, W., 8, cloudy, slight sea, temperature 64°; Portland, W.S.W., 3, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Wilson's Promontory, calm, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 65°. New South Wales.—Wentworth, N.W., sultry, temperature 82°; Albury, W., cloudy, temperature 77°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 76°; Moruya, N.E., fine, smooth sea; Sydney, E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Menindie, W.S.W., cloudy, temperature 84°; Deniliquin, E., cloudy, temperature 76°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 73°; Cape George, S.S.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Newcastle, S.E., light, fine, smooth sea. New Zealand, fine generally, with light S.W. winds, barometers 30·2 in north, 29·9 in south. State of Rivers.—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 5 feet above summer level; at Hay, 9 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 8 feet 6 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 4 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Euston, 10 feet 4 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 9 feet above summer level; at Pooncarie, Menindie, and Wilcannia, summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for November 4.—Sun rises at 4.59 a.m., sets at 6.29 p.m.; Moon rises at 4.55 p.m., sets at 3.9 a.m. Mercury, 5.19 a.m., 7.11 p.m.; Venus, 3.53 a.m., 4.22 p.m.; Mars, 11.15 p.m., 0.59 a.m.; Jupiter, 7.11 p.m., 5.40 a.m. Saturn, 6.5 p.m., 5.8 a.m. Full moon, 6th. New moon, 22nd.

High water at Fort Denison, November 4: 6.23 a.m., 6.49 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

J. RODD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, ketch Berlinda.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Brushware, Watches, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, Miller's Point, Surry Hills, Oxford-street, Sussex and Druitt-streets, Woollahra, Waterloo; Land, Glebe, Marrickville, Forest Lodge, and Granville.

W. INGLIS.—At Railway, at 12, Pigs, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce.

DENT and HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.; at Newtown, at 2, Wood, &c.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 12, Pigs.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.—At their Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at 11, Flour, Wheat, &c.

BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At their Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; on the N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.

MORT and CO.—At their Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.

ELLIS and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.; at their Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 1, Dairy Produce; at 4, Hides, &c.

W. J. COULTER and CO.—At the Corporation Yards, at 12, Pigs, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.; at his Mart, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Dairy Produce, &c.

TATE BROTHERS.—At the Corporation Yards, at 12, Pigs, Calves, &c.; at their Stores, at 11.30, Salt Beef.

H. and W. P. COURTNEY.—At the H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s wharf, at 10.30, Hay.

T. R. and S. SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.; at Newtown, at 9, Wood, &c.; Royal Oak Yards, at 2, Dairy Produce, &c.

G. WELLS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.

REYNOLDS and CO.—At the corner of Ada and Quarry streets, Ultimo, at 2, Furniture, &c.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, Melbourne, at 2.30, Bendenine Estate.

LAVERACK and CO.—On the Premises, 340, Cleveland-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. MOORE and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Clothing, Watches, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, 2, and 2.30, Unredeemed Pledges.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland daily, at 7 p.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 7 p.m.

For Hobart and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 7 p.m.

For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Kameruka (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Victoria (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

For Noumea (New Caledonia).—By the City of Melbourne (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Brisbane, Northern Ports, and Thursday Island.—By the Corea (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.

For Macleay River.—By the Platypus (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Wotonga (s.), on Saturday, at noon.

For Batavia and Singapore.—By the Wotonga (s.) to Brisbane, and thence per Almora (s.), on Saturday, at noon.

For Southern Ports of New Zealand, via Melbourne and Bluff.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Athambra (s.), on Saturday, at 7 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Australian (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR EUROPE.

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, CONTINENT OF EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, &c.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Ravenna, via Melbourne.	Mon., 7th Nov.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Unregistered, 6 p.m. Postage, 8d. ½-oz. "Per Ravenna."	4.30 p.m. Postage, 2d.	Extra fee, 6d. 6.30 p.m.

Native Dances in Fiji.—The most graceful of all Fijian dances was one which represents the breaking of the waves on a coral reef, a poetic idea admirably rendered. Years ago I remember the delight with which we hailed an exquisite statuette in Sir Noel Paton's studio, representing the curling of a wave by a beautiful female figure, supposed to be floating thereon; but I never dreamed that we should find the same idea so perfectly carried out by a race whom we have been wont to think of only as ruthless savages. The idea to be conveyed is that of the tide gradually rising on the reef, till at length there remains only a little coral isle, round which the angry breakers rage, flinging their white foam on every side. At first the dancers form in long lines and approach silently, to represent the quiet advance of the waves. After a while the lines break up into smaller companies, which advance with outspread hands and bodies bent forward to represent the rippling wavelets, the tiniest waves being represented by children. Quicker and quicker they come on, now advancing, now retreating, yet, like true waves, steadily progressing, and gradually closing on every side of the imaginary islet, round which they play or battle, after the manner of breakers, springing high in mid-air, and flinging their arms far above their heads, to represent the action of spray. As they leap and toss their heads, the soft white masi, or native cloth (which for greater effect they wear as a turban, with long streamers, and also wind round the waist, whence it floats in long scarf-like ends), trembles and flutters in the breeze. The whole effect is most artistic, and the orchestra do their part in imitating the roar of the surf on the reef—a sound which to them has a never-ceasing lullaby from the hour of their birth.—*Albany Sunday Press.*

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business continues dull, and shares of most descriptions have a weaker tendency. In Banks, Joint Stock were offered at 17¼, City at 13¼, Commercial at 113, Mercantile at 6¼, Union at 63½; New South Wales had buyer at 58¼, seller 58½; New Zealand, buyer 23, seller 24—and on N. Z. register, seller 23¾; Queensland National were sold at 9, and had buyer at same, seller 9¼. In Steam, Australasian realized 20¼, buyer 20¼, seller 20½; Clarence and Richmond, seller 6¾—preferent stock, buyer 13, seller 14; Hunter River, buyer 11¾, seller 11½; Illawarra, buyer 7, seller 8; North Shore Ferry sold at 27s., buyer 27s., seller 27s. 6d.; Newcastle, buyer 21s. 6d., seller 22s. 6d.; Port Jackson, buyer 70s., seller 73s. In Insurance, Australian Mutual had buyer at 9s. 3d.; City, buyer 10d., seller 1s. 3d.; General, buyer 100s.; Mercantile Mutual, buyer 1s. 1d., seller 1s. 6d.; Pacific, buyer 80s., seller 81s.; Sydney Marine, buyer 16s., seller 18s.; United, buyer 61s., seller 61s.; New Zealand, seller 85s. Australian Gaslight had buyer at 14¼, seller 14½—new shares held for 12¼. Sydney Exchange, buyer 11¾, seller 12. Shale and Oil, buyer 13s., seller 13s. 6d. Coffee Palace, seller 14s. Volunteer land orders, buyer 162, seller 175. Commercial Building and Investment, seller 10s.; Sydney Freehold, seller 16s. In Coal, Bulli were held for 11¼; Wallsend, seller 19½; Waratah, buyer 5¾, seller 6¼; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 22s., seller 23s. Great Cobar Copper had buyer at 76s. 6d., seller 77s. 6d.; Nymagee realized 21s. 9d. and 22s., buyer 19s. 3d., seller 20s. 3d. Wesley Tin sold at 21s. 6d. and 21s. 9d., buyer 21s. 3d., seller 22s. In Gold, Krohmann's had buyer at 1s. 5d., seller 1s. 9d.; Star of Peace, buyer 2s.; Band and Albion Console, buyer 7¼, seller 8¼. N. S. W. Funded Stock had buyer at 100, and Debentures, 20 years, at 116½.

In the Wesley Tin-mining Company, the manager reports that the fifth dividend of one shilling per share has this day been declared, payable on 10th instant, making £10,000 already declared in dividends.

In the Import markets a good steady business is doing, though mostly in small lines. The flour market is unchanged; best brands of Adelaide selling to £13 15s.; New South Wales to £13 10s.; and Victorian commands £12 10s. At Messrs. Mort and Co.'s sale to-day there was an advance in the price of wheat, best samples realizing from 5s. 10d. to 5s. 11d., and medium quality 5s. 8½d. per bushel; New Zealand wheat sold at 5s. 1d., bran realized 1s., pollard 11d., and New Zealand oats 2s. 6d. per bushel. 180 tons of breadstuffs have been delivered in Sydney by rail, from the western and southern districts, during the past week. A better inquiry is noted for salt, and though no change can be made in late quotations, holders are firm, and look for higher values for both coarse and rock. In fish, business was done in Morton's fresh herrings, to arrive, at 6s. Oilmen's stores exhibit no new feature. Crosse and Blackwell's pint pickles changed hands at 11s. 7½d., and for Whybrow's bottled vinegar 7s. 3d. was paid. Nutmegs are advancing in value, being fully 3d. better than last month, and are now quoted at 2s. 9d. to 3s. 3d. For Jordan almonds 2s. 3d. was given. In candles no change can be noted; D.R.J.'s moving at 7¾d. in trade lines. An improving demand is noted for beer, and considerable sales of Bull Dog have been made on the spot and for forward delivery at agents' quotations. Boar's Head stout has been selling freely at late rates; Dagger stout also has had attention. Metals continue to strengthen in values. Braby's Sun brand galvanized iron was done in lines at £24 to £24 10s., according to proportion of long lengths. For fencing wire No. 8, £15 paid. Inquiry for cement continues brisk; stocks, however, are still heavy. White's, for forward delivery, sold at 15s. 9d. In drugs, cream of tartar, in jars, was done at 1s. 5½d., and in kegs at 1s. 3½d. On the wharfs there was no alteration in the price of hay. In Sussex-street the quotations were—Maize, firm at 3s. 3d. per bushel; oats, 2s. 9d. to 3s.; bran, 1s. 2d.; pollard, 1s. 1d.; chaff, £4 15s. to £5 per ton; onions, £30; potatoes—Circular Heads, £4 10s.; butter, from 6d. to 9d. per lb.; cheese scarce, from 7d. to 9d.; bacon, 6d. to 7d.; fowls, 4s. to 4s. 6d. per pair; ducks, from 4s. 6d. to 5s.; geese, from 6s. to 7s.; turkeys, from 7s. to 14s.; eggs, 10d. to 1s. per dozen; millet brooms, from 8s. to 10s. per dozen.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour Station, per rail, for the week ended November 3:—72tons 8cwt. 3qr. wheat, 109tons 1cwt. 2qr. flour, 853 bags potatoes, 235 bags bran, 105 trucks hay, 42 trucks straw, 26 trucks chaff, 7060 bales wool, 141 bales sheepskins, 160 kegs butter, 80 cases butter, 20 cases cheese, 15 packages bacon, 100 cases eggs.

Mr. John Bridge held a sale of wool to-day. For the lots offered, which comprised inferior and medium wools only, there was very active competition, and good prices were obtained. Greasy realized to 12¼d.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co. at auction to-day quitted a quantity of produce at the following prices:—Butchers' pelts (green), from 9d. to 1s. 3d. each; sheepskins to 5s. 1½d.; lambskins to 2s. 6d. each; station skins (dry), from 5½d. to 6¼d. per lb. Hides: Oxhides (fresh flayed), heavy weights, from 22s. to 25s.; medium weights, from 18s. 6d. to 21s.; cowhides from 15s. to 17s. 6d.; calfskins from 1s. 9d. to 4s. 3d. each; kip from 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. each.

At the Homebush stock sales to-day, 750 head of fat cattle were yarded. Prices were about 5s. per head weaker. Best pens of bullocks worth £9 10s. to £10 10s., others from £4—rates equivalent to 15s. to 25s. per 100lb. of beef. 7560 sheep were penned, and brought prices about equal to those ruling at late sales. Prime 60lb. sheep, 10s. 6d.; 50lb., 9s.; and others at proportionate rates.

The R.M.S. Zealandia left to-day for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, with 1602 ingots tin, 1036 bales wool, 360 bundles hides, 34 cases 10 boxes opium, 10 cases rifles, 82 bags sugar, 9 cases stamped ware, 2 packages books, 3 cases perfumery, 2 packages wool samples, 5 boxes gold coin valued at £25,283 17s. 5d. shipped by the New Zealand Bank, 10 boxes gold bar (£53,700) and 10 boxes sovereigns (£50,000) shipped by Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, 1 box gold coin (£1393) shipped by the Oriental Bank, 1 box gold coin (£5000) shipped by the Commercial Bank, and 18 packages sundries.

Respecting the European grain harvest of 1881, the *Economist* derives from the annual statement of MM. Estienne, of Marseilles, the following *resume*. Commencing with France, MM. Estienne say:—"The wheat crop in France will prove better than that of 1880. Barley will not be so good as last year, but the quality is satisfactory. Maize is a moderate crop. Oats and rye about an average. As a whole, the crops are not better than last year, but wheat is not much below the average. No crop will be absolutely bad, but on the other hand none will be really good. In England, wheat will be 10 per cent. below the usual average, and the yield will be scarcely 10,000,000 quarters. Barley will be 10 per cent., oats 20 per cent., below the usual average. This year is one of those in which farmers will not be able to make up for the losses they have sustained during the last five years. In Austro-Hungary the crops as a whole are good. Wheat and barley are above the average. Rye is much above it, oats slightly. In Italy the crops have been of an average quality. In the Danubian provinces of Turkey the wheat is an average. Oats are good and abundant. Barley is bad. In Russia this year the best crop will be barley, the quality of which is twice as good as that of 1880. Rye is abundant. Wheat is good in Germany. In Switzerland wheat is not a good crop, but the quality is first-rate. Barley and oats are also good. In Belgium wheat is below the average yield. In Holland all cereals are in good condition. In the United States it is reported that the production will be below the average." This statement was drawn up before the disastrous weather of September had produced its effects on the English crops. Had M. M. Estienne seen the wheat-ears, green with sprouting, which had ruined the hopes of the farmer in many districts, they would have made a considerably larger deduction than 10 per cent. from the average.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £2936; wine (still), £203 6s. 11d.; wine (sparkling), £24 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £13 17s. 6d.; ditto (in bottle), £115 10s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £63 6s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £28 4s.; cigars, £99 15s.; tea, £358 18s.; coffee and chicory, £30 10s.; sugar (refined), £3 6s.; ditto (unrefined), £215 13s. 7d.; opium, £72 1s. 3d.; dried fruits, £299 17s. 2d.; nuts, £2 6s. 8d.; specific duty, £692 10s. 5d.; harbour and light dues, 13s.; total, £5260 17s. 3d.

Mr. P. N. Trebeck reports having (in conjunction with Messrs. Bacon, Leeds, and Wilkinson) sold for Mr. James Patrick, his Warree station, on the Castlereagh River, together with 520 acres freehold and 1120 C. P. land, 8800 sheep at 22s. per head, stores, working plant, &c. Estimated amount of purchase money, £9680. Purchaser—Mr. Thomas Cadell.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Market rate of discount 1 per cent. below bank, rate.

5 per cent. New South Wales loan (1895-1902) 112; 5 per cent. New South Wales loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings (1872-1898), 106½; 4 per cent. New South Wales loan (1903-1905), 101¼; 4 per cent. Queensland loan (1913-1915), 98¼; 6 per cent. Tasmanian loan (1893-1901), 115¼; 5 per cent. New Zealand 10-40 loan, 102; 5 per cent. New Zealand loan (1889), 104.

Tin, £97 15s.

Wheat, unchanged.

Tallow, best Australian mutton, 41s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Victorian Mining Stock Sales.—Belmont, Saxby, 55s.; Loughlin's, £9 8s.; Queen's Birthday, £18; Band and Barton, 18s. 6d.

Business continues quiet in the import markets owing to the races. Little sales of flour are reported at late quotations. Wheat offered at 5s. 5d. to 5s. 6d. privately. "Off" wheat sold at 5s. 4d. at auction; only 5s. 4½d. offered for fine, and not accepted. Oats, 3s. 1d. to 3s. 4d., feeding; 1200 bags of New Zealand sold privately at 3s. 4d. Maize is improving in consequence of a telegram from Sydney reporting a scarcity and a rise. 450 bags sold privately, and 4s. 6d. is now asked. Barley is easier; bran, 14d. Sugars are in strong demand. Stocks are unprecedentedly low. The importers are cleared out, and the middle men have a very small quantity on hand; 600 pockets of Queensland sold at £28 10s. to £31 10s. Teas are quiet. Kent hops are in moderate demand.

STOCK AND STATION SALES.

Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender report having this week sold for George Campbell, Esq., of Jerula, his Warrangong station, together with about 9000 acres freehold, 4360 acres selected land, and 13,500 sheep, to the Hon. W. H. Suttor, at satisfactory price and terms; also, the following lots of sheep:—5000 wethers, for Mr. C. Edghill, Mundewaddera; 530 wethers, for F. R. Godfrey Pevensey; also (in conjunction with Messrs. Brown and Garnsey), 9000 wethers, for Mr. John Reid, Tabratong; and (in conjunction with Messrs. Moore and M'Kee), 13,000 wethers, for Messrs. W. Alison and Son, Meryula; and, through the Homebush Yards, 2000 wethers, for M. Shanahan, Esq., at full market rates; 320 shorn merino ewes, for W. Findlay, Esq., at 7s. 6d. to 8s.; and a draft of shorn ewes, for D. Fraser, Esq., at 9s. 9d.; also 320 shorn lambs, for W. Findlay, Esq., at from 5s. 6d. to 6s.; and 200 woolly lambs, for D. Fraser, Esq., averaging 8s. 6d.—[Advt.]

Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr report having sold for Messrs. W. R. Scott and Co., Bogamildi, 9000 store wethers off the shears, at 5s. 6d. cash.—[Advt.]

Special Advertisements.

SANDGATE!! BOTANY!!!
The LAND SALE to ATTEND TO-MORROW.
Torrens' Title.
SANDGATE!! BOTANY!!
The Biggest Sale of the Season.
Terms 15 per cent. deposit, balance 24 monthly payments, no interest.
SANDGATE!! BOTANY!!
Attend the Sale
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.
WHERE IS SANDGATE?
This question has been asked by some people who seem to forget that with our rapid commercial strides and increasing population new suburbs are constantly springing up. Sandgate is the new suburb in the very centre of Botany, adjoining the present township, and extending to the clear and placid waters of the bay, and also as far as Correy's Pleasure Gardens and Sir Joseph Banks Hotel and Grounds.
HOW WILL SANDGATE BE SOLD?
The whole estate comprises an area of somewhere about 80 acres, which have been subdivided into about 470 lots, which will be disposed of to the highest bidder on easy terms, as above; but as probably time will not allow all being sold at the first day's sale the first portions to be offered at 3 p.m. sharp will be sections 4, 5, and 6, comprising about lots with frontages to the Esplanade, Chelmsford Avenue, F-parade, Sandgate-road, Edgehill-road. After the sale of these portions sections 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, and so on will be sold in the order named.
SPRING VALE HOUSE AND GROUNDS
comprise lot 10 section 23. This is a handsome, commodious, and exceedingly tasty gentleman's villa residence, built and occupied by John Geddes, Esq. The accommodation is very extensive, and the finishings internally and externally are unique. The area of land, with the residence, is nearly an acre and a-half.
WHAT ABOUT THE BAY FRONTAGES?
These no doubt are about the most valuable lots at Sandgate, as Chelmsford Avenue must be the main artery for traffic from the jetty on holiday and other occasions for pleasure and fishing parties, as well as for the great traffic which must follow the growth of manufactories at Botany.
THE MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES.
As business sites these can't be equalled in Botany. The population is at present large, and the business done considerable, but nothing to what they will be on completion of the tramway, which runs right to Sandgate. There are comparatively few of these business sites, and it is difficult to imagine of what value they will be in a year or two's time. There are some capital corners opposite Correy's and Sir Joseph Banks'.
THE VILLA AND COTTAGE SITES.
Of these there is a charming choice—on the hill side, the main roads, the avenues, and on the parades. Every lot is ready for immediate building, and no expensive foundations will be required.
THE TRAMWAY TO BOTANY.
This important work is now being vigorously pushed on. The date of completion is in December. The steel rails are already delivered at the Sandgate terminus.
INDUCEMENTS TO BUILD AND IMPROVE.
In order to facilitate improvements and induce buyers to build without delay, the Auctioneers are authorized to offer large cash bonuses, and also free yearly tramway passes, to those purchasers who within a reasonable time put up buildings of a fair value, and of such character as to improve the adjoining allotments. The details are as follows:—
BONUSES.
Five (5) cash bonuses will be distributed to the first five builders of Residences at Sandgate in the following way:—
1st House built, minimum value £500, bonus £150
2nd ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto, bonus £100
3rd ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto, bonus £75
4th ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto, bonus £50
5th ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto, bonus £25
Total amount of bonuses, in cash, £400,
to be distributed to next Saturday's buyers.
FREE TRAMWAY TRAVELLING.
A free yearly tramway pass will be given to the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th builders of residences at Sandgate.
PLANS OF SANDGATE, BOTANY.
These are now ready, and can be obtained at the Rooms, or will be forwarded post free on application.
HOW TO GET TO SANDGATE, TO-MORROW, in time for the Sale.
In order to provide travelling accommodation for the number of persons who daily apply to us for plans, we have arranged for a large number of 'buses and waggonettes, to leave our Rooms, at 2 p.m. prompt, next Saturday. Special tickets, which are being issued free of cost, are necessary to ensure accommodation. These should be applied for at once.
HOW ABOUT THE TERMS OF SALE?
These have been fixed as under:—
15 per cent. deposit,
the balance in 24 equal monthly payments, without interest.
The title is under Torrens' Act.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

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SANDGATE, BOTANY.
The Title is under Torrens' Act.
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Compagnoni supplies the Refreshments.
SANDGATE, BOTANY.
The Terms—15 per cent. deposit; balance, 24 monthly payments; no interest.
SANDGATE, BOTANY.
SANDGATE LAND SALE TO-MORROW.
SANDGATE LAND SALE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS.—CITY RESIDENCE and large Block of Building Land, for many years occupied by JOHN M'ELHONE, Esq., M.P., overlooking the grounds of Henry Prince, Esq., and Captain Smith, and fronting Upper William-street South, will be sold at auction NEXT MONDAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Special Advertisements.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
GREAT CONTINUATION SALE.
BISHOPSMOUNT and ARDENVALE, COOGEE HEIGHTS.
THE PREMIER POSITION.
BISHOPSMOUNT, 46 ALLOTMENTS, only six minutes' walk from the TRAMWAY by a good road.
ARDENVALE, 22 ALLOTMENTS, ADJOINING BISHOPSMOUNT.
FREE TRAMS ON DAY OF SALE. EASY TERMS.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
HARDIE and GORMAN.
. Follow the red flag.

TEN PER CENT. DEPOSIT only will be required by the Anglo Company for Building Plots in ST. JUDE'S ESTATE, RANDWICK.

THE DAY of SALE for that Sloping Block of FIVE (5) ACRES, opposite the Council Chambers, Randwick Heights.

BUSINESS PREMISES are required at RANDWICK, and business sites can be purchased at the sale of St. Jude's Estate, Randwick, SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER.

THE PRETTIEST SUBURB around SYDNEY is RANDWICK. The BEST BUILDING SITES at RANDWICK are in ST. JUDE'S ESTATE, 10 per cent. deposit.

THE TRAM runs regularly through the Park to Randwick. Gas is laid on throughout the borough.

RANDWICK is the MODEL BOROUGH.—The best ROADS and STREETS are in RANDWICK. RANDWICK possesses a larger number of PUBLIC RESERVES than any other borough. Public School and Churches at Randwick. Charming Ocean Views at Randwick.

LITHOS. of ST. JUDE'S ESTATE, RANDWICK, in a few days.
INSPECT THE LAND.
EVERY LOT TO BE SOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

TEMPE PARK, NEXT SATURDAY.

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE COMMITTEE OF the Legislative Assembly recommend that in all subdivisions every lot shall have a 20 foot lane at rear?

DO YOU KNOW THAT AT TEMPE PARK, Cook's River-road, to be sold on NEXT SATURDAY by WATKIN and WATKIN, every lot has a 20 feet wide lane at its rear?

DO YOU KNOW THAT LONG AGO THE Health Society recommended that it should be compulsory that every house should have a back entrance?

DO YOU KNOW THAT EVERY HOUSE WHICH may be built on TEMPE PARK, to be sold NEXT SATURDAY by WATKIN and WATKIN, will have a back entrance from a wide lane of 20 feet?

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE VENDORS OF TEMPE PARK, to be sold NEXT SATURDAY, have voluntarily widened Cook's River-road, making it 66 feet wide?

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE SIDEWALK ON the Cook's River Road, frontage of Tempe Park, to be sold NEXT SATURDAY, is 20 feet wide?

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE TITLE OF Tempe Park, to be sold NEXT SATURDAY, by WATKIN and WATKIN, is under TORRENS' ACT?

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE COOK'S RIVER TRAMROAD will pass Tempe Park on the east, and the Illawarra Railway on the west?

DO YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU BUY LOTS at Tempe Park, NEXT SATURDAY, you can, without the expense of a mortgage, obtain liberal and prompt assistance to build from the Vendors—the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, 313, Pitt-street?

TEMPE PARK, NEXT SATURDAY, PLANS READY.
WATKIN and WATKIN.

CLAREMONT THE NEW SUBURB.
NEXT SATURDAY WEEK.
OVER 17,000 FEET FRONTAGE,
Something worth looking at and investing in.
PLANS ready.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313, Pitt-street.

MOUNT DRUITT.
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The prettiest spot to be found on the line of Railway.
"BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE," says the sage.
"PLEASURE FIRST, BUSINESS AFTER," says giddy youth.
BOTH WRONG—EACH IN ERROR—BOTH MISTAKEN.
In this age of progress business and pleasure should be combined, while amusement and profit go hand in hand. With this object the vendors of the Mount Druitt Estate have determined to avail themselves of the happy opportunity afforded by the fact of the
MONSTER TEMPERANCE PICNIC
being held upon the beautiful grounds to be known in the future as GARFIELD TEMPERANCE TOWN, so named after the greatest event of the year 1881.
On WEDNESDAY, the 9th of November,
WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, on the ground, this magnificent property, selected with great care as the site of the First Temperance Township on the Western Line, and the second in Australia.
Persons attending this Picnic will, by the course proposed, have an opportunity of visiting certainly one of the most beautiful spots to be found on our line of Railway.
This property was, on account of its many advantages, occupied by Judge Cheeke as a training ground, and is in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Lamb's Coursing Ground, so well and favourably known.
The vendors are not inclined to deal in claptrap or puffing advertisements so common at the present time, yet consider they are in justice bound to call attention to the many advantages this property offers to persons about to invest. Among others,
CHOICE POSITION, FASHIONABLE SURROUNDING, LAND CLEARED and stumped, READY FOR USE.
Within reasonable distance of Sydney, not far removed from the fertile lands of Emu Plains and the Hawkesbury district. Around are green fields, well watered, dotted here and there with orchards of heavily laden fruit trees, bounded by rich groves of forest timber and the Blue Mountains in the distance, the whole forming a scene of beauty seldom to be met with in any land save Australia.
Lots of Sport will be provided.
Burwood Permanent Band, Dancing, Croquet, Cricket, Football, Archery, Footracing, Jumping, &c., &c.
Return ticket only 2s 6d; children under 12 years, half-price. Train to leave Sydney Station at 9.25 a.m., and will return, reaching the city again at 7 p.m., or a few minutes after.
The Temperance Picnic affording these peculiar advantages for a day's pleasure, the vendors of the Mount Druitt Estate have determined to add to the enjoyment of the more thinking portion of those present, by seasoning the whole with a little business, and sweetening the remembrance of the amusement with a little profit. With this object
WATKIN and WATKIN
will sell on the ground at 1.30 p.m. between 500 and 600 allotments of the
MOUNT DRUITT ESTATE,
To be called
GARFIELD TEMPERANCE TOWN.
Within 1 Hour of Sydney.
RAILWAY LINE RUNS THROUGH the PROPERTY.
Railway Platform and Reserve on the Centre of the Property.
An Established Village and Public School connected with the Property, Government having already selected two acres as a site for the same.
ABUNDANCE OF FRESH WATER supplied by a Creek never known to fail.
SUBDIVISION TO SUIT EVERYBODY.
Long and Valuable Frontages to the Railway.
These are advantages that interest not only the abstainer, but every young man who desires a home to conduct his bride.
To every father of a family who seeks to make provision for his little ones, and to every man or woman who wishes to invest capital at a high rate. The artisan who desires a home for himself and those dear to him. The tradesman who wishes for a snug retreat from the noise and turmoil of the city. The market gardener and florist who seek pleasure and profit together. The fruit-grower will find some land for orchards. The merchant prince who seeks a lovely spot for house and grounds, within reasonable distance of his counting-house, can all be suited.
The Gift System introduced at the Gough Town Sale will be continued in this case.
Terms of the most liberal character to meet the convenience of all, without interest.
The Land has been surveyed by Dawson and Stephen, and will be placed under Torrens' Act.
LITHOGRAPH PLANS ready in a few days.
Sale by Auction on the Ground, on WEDNESDAY, November 9, at 1.30.
Terms and conditions same as Gough Town—2s 6d in the £ down, balance in 14 monthly payments of 1s 3d each.
Purchasers will have their railway fare returned.
Train leaves station at 9.25 a.m.
Return ticket, 2s 6d; children, half-price.
Lithograph Plans can be obtained on Saturday from the Auctioneers; or P. R. Holdsworth, Temperance Hall.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 313, Pitt-street.

WENTWORTH ESTATE.
MANLY.
ON ACCOUNT OF TRUSTEES.
5-ACRE BLOCKS
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22-ACRE BLOCKS.
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.
SPLENDID SOIL.
TIMBER IN ABUNDANCE.
WATER WITHOUT FAIL.
SALE AT ROOMS, 15th NOVEMBER.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, AUCTIONEERS.

IF YOU WANT FIRST-CLASS BOOTS AT MODERATE PRICES and PROPER ATTENTION, VISIT B. WHIDDON'S, 135, Oxford-street.

Special Advertisements.

MARRICKVILLE.—13 CAPITAL BLOCKS OF LAND on the RIVERSIDE ESTATE, near the WARREN ESTATE, the TRAM TERMINUS, and the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET. — TWO VALUABLE PROPERTIES, comprising Nos. 164, 166, and 168, a few feet from MARKET-STREET, and near the EXTENSIVE CORNER BLOCK resumed by Government for Law Offices, for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.—FRIEND'S PADDOCK SUBDIVISION, on the Great North-road, Five Dock, is for AUCTION SALE on the ground at 3 o'clock. It is the BEST and most ELEVATED LAND for sale on that day. LITHOS. now ready. Terms liberal. FREE STEAMERS. Also, FREE TICKETS for train on day of sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT of
PARISIAN NOVELTIES
BRONZES, CLOCKS
PORCELAIN BOUQUETS
CHOICE E. P. GOODS
&c., &c.
THIS ELEGANT DISPLAY, forming an assortment which both in BEAUTY and VARIETY is HIGHLY ADAPTED for CHRISTMAS GIFTS, will be SOLD THIS MORNING, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
The attendance of LADIES and GENTLEMEN, CONNOISSEURS, and the TRADE is respectfully invited.
HARRIS and ACKMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 107, PITT-STREET.

THE WARREN ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.
FIRST SUBDIVISION VILLA SITES.
LITHOGRAPHS can now be obtained from the Auctioneers, Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street, or at the offices of the EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, and BUILDING CO. and BANK, Limited, 171, York-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

TEMPERANCE PICNIC.
MOUNT DRUITT. MOUNT DRUITT.
TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, for the Sole Right of Selling Refreshments on the ground, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th of November, Prince of Wales' Birthday.
No intoxicating drinks allowed.
Tenders to be addressed to P. R. HOLDSWORTH, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

TURNER AND HENDERSON'S GREAT BOOK STORE IS NOW OPEN.
THE SHOP for CHRISTMAS CARDS,
Handsomely-bound BOOKS, and FANCY GOODS.

MONEY TO LEND.—THE TRUSTEES OF THE Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 5 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.
W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

PARISIAN FRUIT SALT, 1s 6d PER BOTTLE.
W. H. M'CARTHY, Chemist, Hunter-street.

MEDICINE.—THE PECULIAR EXCELLENCE of drugs employed at Senior's Pharmacy by careful assistants has given them the reputation of more than ordinary efficacy. 246, George-street, near Bridge-street.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED IRON Merchants, George-st., near Bathurst.

IF YOU ARE ABOUT TO PURCHASE BOOTS OR SHOES,
CALL AND INSPECT THE PRICES at our
THIRD GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.
JOHN HUNTER'S CITY BOOT PALACE,
George and Market streets.

EX INDUS.—OUR SHIPMENTS OF SUPERIOR Boots and Shoes. FLYNN'S, 82, 215, Oxford-street, Sydney.

VANITY FAIR. VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES and CUT TOBACCO, unsurpassed for purity, delicacy, and excellence.

WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS AS A Tonic and Stimulant cannot be surpassed.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.—PORTMANTEAUS, Trunks, and Bags; a large variety to select from. JOHN BRUSH, 403, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE.
In consequence of Imitations of the
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
which are calculated to mislead the public,
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We beg to inform our advertising friends that, to secure insertion and proper classification in Saturday's paper, it is necessary that their advertisements should reach the office not later than 9 o'clock on Friday night.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1881.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday,

Mr. Docker brought up a report of the Printing Committee, which was adopted, and an order was made that it be printed.

On the motion of Mr. Sutton, the Impounding Law Amendment Bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Sutton, the Grapevines Importation Prohibition Bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Marks moved the second reading of Madlin's Estate Enabling Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time, and afterwards passed through committee with a verbal amendment.

The President read messages from the Legislative Assembly, forwarding for the consideration of the Council the Balmain Cemetery Bill, Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill, Dedication by User Limitation Bill, and the Royal Society Incorporation Bill.

On the motion of Sir John Robertson, the bills were read the first time.

The President read a message from the Assembly intimating that that House had agreed to the Council's amendments in the Sydney Hospital Bill.

Mr. Norton replied upon the debate on the motion for the second reading of Rogers' Estate Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill having been read the second time, it was passed through committee with a slight amendment.

The order of the day for the resumption of the debate upon the motion for the second reading of the Trade Union Bill having been read, and some reason

having been made by Sir James Robertson and Mr. Dr Stack, the motion was agreed to, and the bill was read a second time. The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and the bill was passed through committee with some amendments.

The House adjourned at 7.55 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday next.

In the Legislative Assembly,

Ministers replied to questions respecting James Flynn and Thomas Rochford, who were sentenced to death for rape, but were subsequently reprieved; the proposed establishment of Grammar schools at Maitland, Goulburn, and Bathurst; the purchase of a picture, the applications for improving the Edward River by the removal of snags, the importation of China tea alleged to be unfit for human consumption, the cost of the Queen-street and Ocean-street tramways, the cost per mile of the Botany-street and Waverley tramways, the erection of new police barracks at Coonbarabran, the sanitarium at Little Bay, and the obstruction to traffic in Parramatta-street.

Mr. W. J. Foster laid on the table the report of the Commissioner on the grant to the Milburn Creek Company, and it was ordered that it be printed.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition from the Glebe in opposition to the Australian Gas Company's Bill, and Mr. King presented a petition from residents of Manly on the question of Sunday closing.

Ministers laid on the table returns in reference to land resumed for various purposes, copies of municipal bylaws, a return of the distribution of Government advertisements, and a return of works of art purchased by the Government, and it was ordered that they be printed.

Returns respecting the case Goodwin v. Futter, and the withdrawal of police from Clarendon, in the district of Gundagai, were ordered on the motion of Mr. William Forster, and copies of all the general rules and orders made by the Judges of the Supreme Court since the 10th May, 1856, were ordered on the motion of Mr. J. P. Abbott.

The Royal Society of New South Wales Incorporation Bill was read a third time and passed.

Sir Henry Parkes moved that during the remainder of the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Government business shall take precedence of general business on Tuesdays, and said there was a considerable amount of Government business to be proceeded with, and he thought hon. members would like to get on with it as early as possible, in preference to private business.

Mr. Buchanan said he was astonished at this proposed innovation, and thought that if the motion should be carried, the Government would gain nothing, as if he were unable to bring a subject before the House on Tuesday, he would be compelled to move the adjournment from day to day, or to move amendments on motions for going into committee of supply.

Mr. Dillon contended that the motion should not be agreed to for the mere personal convenience of the Government, unless it were consistent with the public interest, or unless the Government could show that they wanted the additional day for the Local Government Bill, the Criminal Law Consolidation Bill, the Mining Bill, the Pastures Protection Bill, the Municipal Bill, the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill, or some other of the measures which they had promised to introduce during this session. The Estimates would not be got through before Christmas, and if they were to allow the Government the additional day, the House would be prorogued after the passing of the Estimates, and would not be called together again till towards the end of next year.

Mr. Lloyd held it was evident that the Government required the additional day for their business, and that hon. members could very well give up Tuesday, as experience had shown that it was hard to keep a House together on that day for private business.

Mr. Piddot thought the House should not give the additional day without some explanation from the Government as to the measures they intended to take up, as there were some very important motions in the names of private members for Tuesdays. He would be willing to give the additional day for the Municipal Bill, or some other important measure, and to facilitate in any way he could the visit of Sir Henry Parkes to England; but he did not see how the Estimates could be passed before Christmas, even with the extra day.

Mr. Speaker would not object if the Government were to explain why the motion was in their opinion necessary.

Mr. J. P. Abbott and Mr. Brodribb supported the motion.

Mr. W. Forster argued that the House had been treated with contempt by the Colonial Secretary, who had not thought fit to advance any reasons in support of his motion; and that private members would be deprived of the privilege of criticising the acts of the Government, and of asking the House to consider important questions on the only day on which their motions took precedence of other business, if this motion should be assented to. There was, consequently, some justification for the warning of the member for Mudgee that he would be compelled to resort to motions of adjournment to enforce attention to private business if the motion should be adopted. He thought it would be more reasonable if the Government were to ask for particular days for special business, and he would be willing to support such a proposal, but he could not vote for the motion before the House.

Mr. Fletcher thought private members attempted to do too much in the way of legislation, and that the House should pursue the constitutional course of compelling the Government to bring in such measures as were necessary. He was in favour of the motion.

Mr. H. C. Dangar could not, in the absence of explanation, vote for the motion; but he would be willing to close the session at an early date to enable the Colonial Secretary to get his well-earned repose.

Mr. O'Connor opposed the motion at some length, maintaining that the House would show a want of self-respect if it were to agree to it under the circumstances, and that there was nothing in the career of the Colonial Secretary to warrant the House in impeding public business for the convenience of the hon. gentleman.

Sir Henry Parkes, in replying, stated that it was not the practice of leading men in England to introduce private bills; and that, as a matter of fact, half of the time which was devoted to private business on Tuesdays, in this colony, was wasted. Mr. Forster, who was so much opposed to this motion, had proposed a similar motion when he was in office in 1864, and again in 1870. The business of the Government was very important, and they had at present only twelve days for their business till the end of the year. It was on every ground desirable that they should keep public business in such a state as would enable them to meet the House early next year, and they would not be in a position to do so if the present session did not close by the end of January. No one was more anxious than he was for the passing of the Local Government Bill, but he knew he could not now press it upon the House unless he were to sacrifice his health. The Government would, on an early day, make a statement concerning the state of the public business, and were of opinion that it would be for the public benefit if they were to get the extra day asked for.

The motion was carried on division by 46 to 18.

The Impounding Act Amendment Bill was received by message from the Legislative Council.

The House then went into committee to consider the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Influx of Chinese Restriction Bill.

Sir Henry Parkes said he was willing to consent to the omission of the 17th clause, concerning the holding of freehold property by the Chinese, but he must insist upon the retention of all the other clauses a passed by the Legislative Assembly. He moved a resolution accordingly, and mentioned that the bill agreed to by the Intercolonial Conference included every one of the clauses which had been rejected by the Council.

After a debate, in which Mr. Stuart, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Russell Barton, Mr. Melville, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Garvan, Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Kidd, and Mr. Martin took part, the motion was agreed to on division by 60 to 10, and the resolution was reported to the House.

Sir Henry Parkes next moved that a message embodying the decision of the House be sent to the Legislative Council, together with a request for a free conference, and that Mr. R. P. Abbott, Mr. J. F. Burns, Mr. S. C. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. W. J. Foster, Mr. Poole, Sir Henry Parkes, and Mr. Terry be appointed to represent the Legislative Assembly at the conference, which was agreed to.

Mr. Garrett drew the attention of the House to the report on the Milburn Creek vote, in which he and Mr. Baker were charged with corruption, and he said he wished to know what the Government intended doing in the matter, as it would be adding cruelty to injustice to allow any delay.

Sir Henry Parkes said he had only time to read about one-third of the report, and could therefore hardly be expected to say what the Government would do, though he had read sufficient to see it would be impossible for the Government not to take some course. The report affected others as well as Mr. Garrett, and the Government must regard it as a whole. He, however, acknowledged the justice of what Mr. Garrett had said, and would promise there would be no unnecessary delay on the part of the Government.

On the order of the day being read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion for the second reading of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act Amendment Bill,

Mr. Loughnan congratulated the Government on the introduction of the bill, and said the extent of the damage which was being done by rabbits in the southern districts could hardly be credited.

The second reading was agreed to without division, and the bill was passed through committee with amendments. An amendment by Mr. H. C. Dangar to bring the importation or the possession of hares under the operation of the 8th clause was negatived on division by 32 to 17. Another amendment by Mr. Loughnan, including the liberation of hares under the provisions of the same clause in respect of penalties, was also negatived by 28 to 11.

A new clause proposed by Dr. Renwick, imposing penalties for neglecting to destroy noxious animals, was agreed to.

The bill was reported with amendments.

The House adjourned at two minutes to 11 p.m. to 4 p.m. this day (Friday).

The Milburn Creek secret, about which there has been some impatience for weeks past, may now be said to be out. From the report, which was laid upon the table of the House last evening, and which appears in our columns this morning, the public will, at any rate, learn as much as they are likely to know. It will be remembered that while Mr. Salomons was appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the entire sum awarded to the Milburn Creek Company, his attention was especially directed to an item about which there was insufficient explanation in the accounts. Probably nothing would have been heard of the manner in which the Milburn Creek vote was expended were it not for a meeting of the shareholders of the company, held at Blayney, nor is it probable that the publication of this report would have led to the stir which has grown out of it, if it had not contained an intimation to the effect that part of the expenditure that was left in the dark had been made in interviewing members of Parliament. It was this announcement that brought up the subject in the House, and that led to the Commission, the result of which is now before the country. It is satisfactory to be assured that, so far as the evidence shows, no part of the sum voted by Parliament was actually paid to any member of the Legislative Assembly, or to any person in the service of the Government. But if this forms a satisfactory feature of the report, it is about the only one that will be discovered. A more humiliating statement has never been laid before the country than the one which makes its appearance this morning.

To begin with, it will be found that of the £17,199 paid by the Government to the Milburn Creek company, only £8558, or about one-half of the vote, has been applied to the payment of a dividend to the shareholders. It now appears that of the £4710, the investigation of which formed the principal object of the Royal Commission, the three trustees of the company, Messrs. Baker, Waddell, and Matthison, received £4500. This large amount, according to the report, was appropriated by the trustees to themselves without the knowledge of the shareholders, and apart from any claim for dividend. Of the £4500, Mr. Baker received £1450, and for no part of this sum was there (says Mr. Salomons) a legal or an equitable foundation. Substantially the same is said of most of the claims of the other trustees. The trustees began by paying themselves £1000 a piece, and of the cheques by which these amounts were paid "there was no entry or record, nor is there any reference to them in any of the books or accounts of the company."

It would have been a good thing if this had been the worst part of the business. According to the statement of accounts furnished, the £4710 was absorbed, among other things, in expenses of setting aside injunction, in expenses of trial at Bathurst, in appeal to Supreme Court, and in initiating steps for appealing to the Privy Council. According to Mr. Salomons' report these particulars are wholly false, besides which the evidence touching the remaining part of the particulars set against the item of £4710 is described as substantially untrue. If this report be correct, the dishonesty of most of the transactions in connection with the distribution of the item named was only equalled by the unveracity of the gentlemen who joined in them. Mr. Salomons tells us that, according to the evidence of three witnesses, Mr. Waddell's statements at the meeting in Blayney, to the effect that he could show the items in the books belonging to the company, and that the trustees could show the vouchers for the items, "were untrue in fact, and could have only been intended to mislead."

The saddest part of this report, however, is that which refers to Mr. Garrett. According to the evidence, Mr. Garrett was the principal party to an illusory transaction, by which, in consideration of his helping the Milburn Creek Company, as a member of the Legislative Assembly, to obtain their claim for compensation, and on the ground that he had exerted himself very much on behalf of the company, he was to receive two thousand of the company's shares. In addition to this it turns out that a gold watch and chain to the value of about £100 was on its way from England, as a present from Mr. Waddell to Mr. Garrett. All this is bad enough, but alongside of the information to the effect that Mr. Garrett suggested or proposed that he should receive 2000 of the company's shares for his valuable services we have a letter from Mr. Garrett himself, in which he says that he has no desire to hold shares in the company. Unfortunately, however, the letter does not explain away the evidence, for, although dated "Sydney, 1st July, 1881," it is, says Mr. Salomons, "proved that it was in fact written at the said interview on the 7th or 8th of last month, September, 1881." The summing up of the report in the matter of this somewhat startling incident is "that Mr. Garrett was to receive either the value of the 2000 shares, or the £500 represented by his promissory-note, as a corrupt reward for services rendered by him to the company, as a member of the Legislature." It is painful to find that the verdict pronounced on the gentleman who is made to figure as the company's member falls to the lot of the gentleman who figures as the company's solicitor. The summing up of the report indeed is "that Mr. Garrett, Mr. Waddell, and Mr. Russell are guilty of bribery and corruption."

During the course of last evening Mr. Garrett, who said that he had perused a part of the report, and seen his own name coupled with two others, under a charge of bribery and corruption, asked the Government what course it intended to take, or what course it would invite the House to take. The Premier, who said that the report had only reached his hands about midday, and that he had only been able to read a portion of it, replied that he could hardly be expected then to state what course the Government would take, but added that it seemed impossible for the Government not to take some course. He further said that, as Mr. Garrett was not the only person concerned, the Government must regard the whole result, and he recognized the need, for justice' sake, of prompt action. With all this the public will concur. The Government could not be expected, before perusal of the report and consultation upon it, to announce its intended course of procedure, but the Government is under obligation to decide upon a course and follow it without a day's avoidable delay. The honour of the Assembly and the reputation of our Parliamentary institutions are in the keeping of the Ministry; and although it appears thus far that there is nothing to support the general charges implied in the report of the Blayney meeting, it will be necessary for both the Government and the Assembly to see that justice is administered, and to vindicate purity in public life. On former occasions rumours of corruption have been floating in the air, but have been allowed to pass without decisive action. The failure to search out the truth in such cases, and to expose it at all hazards, is as mischievous in its influence as corruption itself. In the present instance, there is no escape from the obligation to follow up what has already been done to its legitimate and conclusive results. The Government began well by entrusting the preliminary inquiry to competent hands. It will end well by continuing in a similar course. With all respect to the Assembly, it may be doubted whether this matter could have been investigated efficiently by a select committee, or at the bar of the House. And now that the preliminary investigation has evolved distinct charges of the commission of an indictable offence, the conclusion is that the work begun by a lawyer trained in the sifting of evidence should be carried in a court of justice to its fitting close. Whether that is the only step to be taken at present, and whether the House should be invited to take any immediate expurgatory action on its own account, may be questions requiring some further consideration; but something must be done without delay, both in the interests of ordinary justice, and to vindicate the character of Parliament.

Of all the arts by which people live in New South Wales, that of political Cabinet-making is one of the most recondite and absolutely the most precarious. A seven years' apprenticeship is quite long enough for the mastery of most trades, after which the neophyte may claim the freedom of his calling and admission to all the privileges of the guild on equal terms with his brethren. But in political life scores of apprentices never attain emancipation, but rather live and die political babies. If the public could only be assured that the ruling law is the survival of the fittest, such an application of the great Darwinian theory would be exceedingly consoling. But it is often the most persistent, the most reckless, the most necessitous, the most ambitious, those whom a Beaconsfield would describe as the most "inebriated with the exuberance of their own verbosity," who survive, while the modest, prudent, well-to-do, and unostentatiously patriotic are content to be buried in obscurity. Sir John O'Shanassy very aptly quoted the other day a saying of Raleigh's, when first admitted to the Court of Elizabeth. That capricious connoisseur of manly beauty gave the handsome, witty, chivalrous Irishman a diamond ring as a token of her encouragement. Retiring into a recess the cavalier wrote on a window the words:—

"Fain would I climb, but that I fear to fall."

The Queen saw him writing, and when he disappeared added the following completion of the couplet:—

"If thy heart fail thee, do not climb at all."

Sir Walter took the hint and fared well enough while the Sovereign was gracious, but fell a victim at last to his own restless ambition in part, but more to the intricacies of Court intrigue, and the stupidity of the British Solomon, who wielded so feebly the powerful sceptre of the Tudors. But in that age the pathway of ambition was always slippery with blood, and the heads of few men who climbed were steady on their shoulders. Modern English statesmen are free from this danger, and when they lose office they may lose fortune, but they do not lose life as well. In these colonies a traitor to the Throne has never yet been known; and although political opponents sometimes talk about impeaching Ministers, their party vapouring passes away like the mists of morning, to be forgotten as soon as uttered. But success in political life is by no means an easy task. It takes years for a powerful leader to rise into recognition. Like the poet he is born, not made—born in a double sense; first with special gifts inherited from his natural parents, and then born over again of the combinations and agonies of political events. William Pitt is one of the very few instances in English history of a young man and a young politician suddenly rising to the foremost place in the counsels of his Sovereign and country, and he owed that to the unrivalled genius of his father, to the singular adaptation of his own genius for public life, and to the condition of public affairs at the time he was called to power. But such a brilliant exception has not altered the rule, and to this day a British statesman seldom passes to the foremost rank until he is far beyond the meridian of life. Something like that seems to be the rule in New South Wales. The two men whose combination has resulted in the formation of a strong and stable Government are both veterans in politics, and for years each had a following powerful enough to make and unmake Cabinets in rapid succession. In English politics, Mr. M'Carthy has felicitously pointed out that for a quarter of a century there was a sort of duel going on between the great leaders Gladstone and Disraeli. In New South Wales the same duel has been reproduced for a similar period in the persons of Parkes and Robertson, with the extraordinary difference that here there was scarcely any political battle-ground for the champions to fight upon, and in England politics were everything. That was the reason why our two leaders succeeded at last in literally neutralizing each other until neither of them singly could govern the country. Their coalition was a political necessity of the times, and its results have been as good a vindication of it as its antecedents were its compelling cause. The reminiscences in which Sir Henry Parkes indulged at the builders and contractors' picnic in regard to the part he had played in Cabinet-making were apposite enough, and they may be very instructive both to Ministers and their opponents. Both the leaders have been Cabinet-breakers as well as Cabinet-makers, and latterly their success in the former character was by far their strongest point. But when each in turn was being reduced to zero he had no policy for which anybody cared a straw, and it was impossible to keep up any political enthusiasm on the question as to which particular set of men should sit on the Treasury benches and draw the Ministerial salaries. The Coalition Government had a policy from its birth, and one which events tended to expand rather than contract, for public opinion was nearly unanimous in its favour. The Education Act made Ministers irresistible, and they are living still on the credit of it and for its protection from a threatened attack. At the end of next year aid to Denominational schools must be discontinued, and till that contingency has come and gone, Ministers will find support they could not otherwise command. But political gratitude is proverbially short-lived. Each day reveals its own peculiar wants, and if those wants are not fairly met as they arise, the accumulation of arrears soon becomes great enough to wreck the strongest Government that ever existed.

The House resolved last night, by a majority of 46 to 18, that during the remainder of the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Government business shall take precedence of general business on Tuesdays. The remarks of the Premier in moving the resolution were few, and were spoken in so low a tone that they were probably unheard by many hon. members—perhaps by most. A sharp debate arose upon the assumption that no reasons had been assigned. The main reasons, as explained by Sir Henry Parkes in reply, were that there remained only about twelve Government days before the end of the year; that it was desirable that the session should close within a reasonable time; that there was important business to be transacted; and that there was no hope of transacting it without the command of more time. Those reasons were coupled with a definite announcement that the Premier would not undertake, in the present state of his health, to carry the Local Government Bill this session, and with the promise that on an early day the Government would state to the House what it proposed to do, and what to leave unattempted. The majority, content with this explanation, carried the resolution, and in doing so took no unusual course. It was idle to talk of innovation in this case. Motions of a similar character have been carried again and again, because then, as now, the House began by dawdling over its work and wasting time in the early days of the session, and found the business crushed into a corner when the close approached. It was contended that the absorption of the Tuesdays by the Government would be an invasion of the rights and privileges of private members. Will anybody who has watched the disposal of time on private days hitherto say that there is evidence that those rights and privileges have been highly valued? The point to be noticed, however, is that when a resolution of this nature is passed by the majority of the House there is no invasion or violation of privilege, but a voluntary surrender. The resolution is a sort of self-denying ordinance, the necessity for which has been created by hon. members themselves. If there had been no misuse of privilege in the early days of the session, there would probably have been no need for a surrender in the later days. The Premier, in defending the brevity of his first remarks, said that apparently it was of no use saying a thing in few words, and that to produce effect one must pour out a flood. It is the flood of words on Government days that has rendered it practically impossible to make a satisfactory amount of progress under the ordinary arrangements which divide the four sitting days equally. Sooner or later the lesson of moderation will have to be learned, and members will have to admit that if they stretch their rights in one direction, they must contract them in another, or be content to see Parliamentary government reduced to an absurdity. Mr. Buchanan, to a certain extent supported by Mr. Forster, intimated that if his rights on Tuesdays were abridged by the carrying of this resolution, he would do his business in his own way, and force it upon the House on Government days by means of adjournment motions and amendments upon going into committee of supply. Mr. Forster is to be congratulated upon having found a leader at last, and Mr. Buchanan upon his possession of an apologist. Was it necessary to inform the House that Mr. Buchanan's statement of intention was not a threat, and that the course proposed would be followed without any purpose of obstruction? Why suggest such ideas? It is enough to consider the effect; and the time may come when the House, finding that its rules and forms give facilities for obstructive action, will alter them in such a way as to cause a further curtailment of privilege to follow upon the new abuse.

A few months ago we urged on the attention of the Minister for Public Instruction the expediency of adopting some scheme whereby girls attending the Public schools might receive practical instruction in cookery. We are now glad to learn, on the authority of Sir Alfred Stephen, that Sir John Robertson has decided to place a sum on the Estimates to make an experiment in this direction. The question is one which has been discussed very keenly in these colonies during the past few years, more particularly since the State has assumed almost absolute control of the Primary schools; but there has always been a reluctance to adopt any scheme of this kind, because it was felt to be the province of the parents and not the Government, to qualify young girls for household duties. In theory that contention is a perfectly sound one, but it has been found beneficial to the community to very often widely depart from it in practice. The very act of the State taking children from their homes and compelling them to attend school, and receive a certain degree of rudimentary education, is of itself an interference with the functions of parents, it having been found better for the nation that it should not be optional for parents to exercise their responsibilities in this matter. It would be very unwise to make accomplishments a part of the free curriculum of our Public schools, but to make the girls attending those schools acquainted with plain cooking will increase their fitness for the duties they will have to perform when they reach the estate of womanhood. It has long been one of the reproaches against English housewives that, compared with their sisters in France, they are incapable of producing well-cooked and economical dishes. To remedy this defect will be to add materially to the comfort and thrift of the working classes, and we shall be glad to see the Public Instruction Department make a beginning in this direction. Any idea of carrying out an elaborate or costly scheme should be guarded against. The plan can only be experimental for the first year or two, and, as such, should be conducted on a small and comparatively inexpensive scale.

Some correspondence which recently took place between certain residents at Delegate, the Post Office authorities in Sydney, and the Superintendent of Telegraphs, in relation to the establishment of telegraphic communication with the above locality, throws light on the system of guaranteeing a percentage on the outlay in constructing a line, and the expenses of working it. Telegraphs are now becoming as much a necessity as post-offices, and the policy of demanding a guarantee, or even the abstract right to do so, must be considered as dependent on circumstances. The principle is sound enough, though it has not worked well in practice, and it seems hard to ask some people for a guarantee where other districts can secure a lavish expenditure without one. If it be necessary for public convenience that a telegraph line should be directed to any particular locality, the question as to whether the business transacted on it will, at the outset, cover expenses, must not be pressed too severely at a time when the Treasury is so full of land receipts, and when money is so lavishly voted. The postal and telegraphic services go hand-in-hand, and now-a-days they cannot well be separated. It may be that for a time certain lines will not pay, but the same may be said of railways; yet no guarantee is sought for lines of rail that will, for a considerable time, be worked at a loss. Perhaps better than a guarantee would be the plan of making higher charges for the non-paying lines, by which means those who get the convenience would pay for it. The correspondence, however, reveals a phase of the "guarantee system" that requires some explanation. In reply to an inquiry from the Delegate petitioners for the extension of telegraphic communication to that place, the Superintendent of Telegraphs states "that the length of time the guarantors will be held responsible by the Government is five years." From a minute signed by the Assistant-Superintendent, Mr. P. B. Walker, in the absence of Mr. Cracknell, dated 17th May, we learn that "repudiation" by bondsmen is, it may be said, a common occurrence. That gentleman writes: "From my knowledge of this locality I do not think that it would be advisable to extend the telegraph line there, because I am of opinion that it would not cover the working expenses; and as there is so much repudiation now on the part of the bondsmen of the guaranteed lines, I question whether it would be judicious to grant an extension to this place, even under the guarantee system." The petitioners still offered the necessary guarantee, but the Postmaster-General as persistently refused to authorise the construction of the line to Delegate, on the ground that it would not pay. We have it on the authority of the telegraph officials that the guarantees are to a great extent worthless—that they are frequently repudiated, and, we presume, no steps are taken to recover under the bonds.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Communication on the overland telegraph line, which was interrupted for nearly two days, has been restored, and we have received our overdue cable messages, with others of later date, which will be found in another column.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday, the Trade Union Bill was passed through committee with some amendments, several bills were received from the Assembly and read the first time, and some other business was transacted. The Council adjourned at an early hour until Thursday next.

The motion of Sir Henry Parkes, in the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, to make Tuesday a Government day, in order to expedite the public business, and close the session before the end of the year, was agreed to by 46 votes to 18. The Legislative Council's amendments in the Chinese Bill were again taken into consideration. It was resolved to insist upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's amendments to omit clauses 6, 7, 8, and 13—providing for the poll tax on Chinese arriving here by land; that they should have certificates of having paid the tax; that they should be liable to a penalty for not having paid the entrance fee; and that the Chinese resident in the colony should procure certificate of exemption; and not insisting upon its disagreement in the omission of clause 17, incapacitating Chinese from acquiring real property in the colony; also to request a free conference with the Council on the subject. Mr. Garrett, referring to the Milburn Creek report, which he said affected his character, demanded that the Government should at once take action in the matter. Sir Henry Parkes said the Government had not received the report in time to take it into consideration, but promised that action should be taken without delay. The Pastures and Stock Protection Act Amendment Bill was read the second time, and taken through committee. The principal amendment made in the original bill was to modify the penalty for failure to comply with the notice for the destruction of noxious animals, by providing that it shall be enforced only when there was failure to take steps to comply with the notice. Two new clauses were added to the bill, one of which was to provide a penalty for the case of an owner or the board of a district neglecting to destroy noxious animals after notice; the other to provide a penalty for attempting to obtain payment for scalps from the adjoining colonies.

The report of Mr. Julian R. Salomons, Q.C., who was appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the expenditure and distribution of the sum of £17,199, paid by the Government, under the authority of a Parliamentary vote, to the Milburn Creek Copper Mining Company, Limited, was laid before Parliament last evening, and is published *in extenso* in another page of to-day's *Herald*. It is a document that will no doubt be read with very much interest.

We learn that the commission appointed to inquire into the railway rates has completed the examination of witnesses outside the Railway Department. Upwards of 80 representatives of almost every interest and district in the colony have been examined. The commission has now adjourned for a short time, in order to afford the railway officials time to prepare their evidence, which will be taken before the commission makes its report.

The official report of the Board of Health in regard to smallpox is subjoined:—"The following patients have been visited by the Government medical staff on the 2nd instant, and reported as progressing favourably:—Henry and John Hayes, Plunkett-street; Henry and Alice Hancock, Hunt-street; Mr. Waid, Glebe; W. Bell, Sussex-street; and Mrs. Smith, Amos Stephenson, Mrs. Denford and her two children, Mrs. Gearoke, Miss O'Neil, and Alexander M'Farland, of Pyrmont. No fresh cases have been reported."

In the Banco Court, yesterday, the hearing of the Municipal Council of Sydney v. M'Beath was proceeded with. Professional witnesses, architects, and builders gave evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs. At the close of the plaintiffs' case council retired to consider a settlement, and after an absence of about an hour it was announced that an agreement had been come to that a verdict should be entered for the plaintiffs with £5000 damages, the costs to follow the event on condition that the plaintiffs withdrew the count charging collusion between the defendant and the contractors Evers and Kennedy. All proceedings to be stayed on payment of the money. The Municipal Council of Sydney v. Evers and Kennedy was also settled on the terms that a verdict should go for the plaintiffs with £1000 damages on similar terms. In the Jury Court the trial of Lyons v. Hardy was continued, and had not concluded when the Court rose.

An adjourned fortnightly meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall, yesterday, when the Mayor occupied the chair. The energy of the aldermen seemed to have revived, for they disposed of 41 motions in nearly as many minutes. Many of the motions were in support of the erection of gas-lamps or the extension of water-mains, and they were agreed to. None of the others that were carried were of considerable importance. Instructions were given for plans of the unsold portion of Sydney Common east of the Barracks, to be prepared, with the view of the land being sold, and for reports to be brought up on the advisableness of constructing saltwater baths at the Crown-street reservoir and the laying of portion of William-street with wooden blocks. It was resolved that new dials for the Town Hall clock and a Priestman's crane for cleaning sewers should be obtained, and that tenders be invited for 13,000 iron waterpipes of various sizes. A petition to the Assembly, praying that the bill for an extension of the powers of the Gas Company may not pass into law, was adopted. It was resolved that the City Architect should inspect rooms at the Fishmarket, built under the direction of Mr. D. M'Beath for refrigerating purposes, and that a new assessment of city property be made early next year. The meeting then terminated.

It is notified by advertisement that the supply of water to Redfern, Darlington, Waterloo, Alexandria, and the southern extremity of the city will be stopped from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday next.

We understand that the Rev. S. Wilkinson has been selected by the auxiliary committee of the Bible Society to be its travelling agent in New South Wales, and that he will begin his work on January 1st next.

The Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions was resumed yesterday, before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling. Philip Williams, a young man, was sentenced to five years on the roads of the colony for stealing from dwellings. He pleaded guilty to six charges, but was only punished on three, and the sentences were to be concurrent. Particulars of the cases heard will be found in another column.

A public meeting of the residents of Mosman's Bay, Middle Harbour, and vicinity, was held at Buena Vista, near Mosman's Bay, on Friday evening, October 28. Mr. R. H. Harnett was voted to the chair, and the following resolutions were discussed and carried:—1. That the Government be asked to establish a post-office for the convenience of residents at Mosman's Bay, Middle Harbour, the Batteries, and vicinity. 2. That the neighbourhood of the Public school and police barracks would be the most central and most suitable place. 3. That as there is a daily coach running from St. Leonards to the place named at 10.20 a.m. and 2.20 p.m., in the opinion of this meeting arrangements could be made for two mails a day, at very slight expense. 4. That the proposed post-office be called Buena Vista. 5. That in the opinion of this meeting the policeman of the district, or his wife, should for the present receive charge of the post-office. 6. That for the convenience of residents at Mosman's Bay a letter-box should be fixed near the steamers' wharf at that place, and cleared twice a day. 7. That Messrs. R. H. Harnett, R. N. Morris, W. E. Wilson, D. M. Smith, and Lieutenant Savage be appointed to obtain the signatures of the adult male residents of the district above described to these resolutions, and to form a deputation to present the same to the Postmaster-General, and that the member for the district be requested to introduce such deputation.

A scene occurred in the Legislative Council of Tasmania on the 25th ultimo. In committee on the Police Act Amendment Bill, which contains a provision for empowering corporations to destroy dilapidated and unhealthy buildings, Mr. Chapman (says the *Hobart Mercury*) spoke of corporation surveyors and health officers as "flunkeys" of the mayors, and immediately afterwards as "tools." He then withdrew the latter epithet as unparliamentary, evidently intending the withdrawal to apply equally to the term "flunkeys." But he did not mention the latter. The Colonial Secretary shortly after called the hon. gentleman to task for the use of the word "flunkeys." This called up Mr. Chapman, who with considerable warmth called the hon. gentleman to order for referring to a withdrawn expression. The Colonial Secretary maintained that only the word "tools" had been withdrawn, and not "flunkeys," whereupon Mr. Chapman appealed to the Chairman of Committees, who, however, endorsed Mr. Moore's statement. Mr. Chapman then appealed to hon. members generally, and Mr. Scott rose and said he had heard the word "flunkeys" withdrawn. A judicious interposition was then made by Mr. Innes, and the matter dropped.

A terrible accident (the *Ballarat Star* reports) occurred at the Parker's United Company's mine, Gordon, early on Monday morning, by which an engine-driver named Andrew Blanch, aged 60 years, was frightfully mutilated. The unfortunate man had steam up preparatory to commencing operations, and it is supposed that before starting the engine he was attempting to fix a pin in one of the large spider-wheels which carries the rope, when the engine started. There was only another man near at hand. Hearing a frightful exclamation, he turned to the spot, when he was horror-struck to see Mr. Blanch entangled in the spider-wheel, and whirled round. The man rushed to the engine, and put down the handle which shuts off the steam, thereby stopping the engine, but unfortunately too late, as poor Blanch, when extricated, was found to be dreadfully mutilated and lifeless. The deceased, who was once proprietor of Blanch's Hotel, Gordon, was an old and respected resident. About five years ago his wife died, leaving him with a family of five comparatively young children. At the inquest it was elicited that the spider-wheel had made three revolutions after deceased was caught in the rope. The head of the deceased was between the two spiders, and his legs towards the framework of the winding gear, so that each time the winding gear revolved the right hip struck on the framework, cutting halfway into the body and tearing the right arm nearly off. Upon the first revolution deceased was heard to say, "Oh, my God," and did not speak again.

We quote the following from Monday's *Argus*:—"At the last monthly meeting of the Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association the secretary reported that, in terms of a promise to the Commissioner of Customs, he had instructed a firm of private agents to ascertain what becomes of the methylated spirit manufactured in the colony. The increase in the production of this article has been very rapid, and the Customs department is unable to account for about three-fourths of what is turned out. In 1865 only 1167 gallons were made; in 1872, 5498 gallons. Then came a sudden jump. In 1878 the quantity turned out was 12,154 gallons, while during the first six months of the present year 10,450 gallons have been manufactured, or at the rate of nearly 21,000 gallons per annum. Methylated spirit (spirits of wine and naphtha) is used by painters, druggists, hat makers, &c., but the legitimate consumption is estimated at only some 5000 gallons annually. The question is, what becomes of the balance? The inquiry set on foot by the committee of the Licensed Victuallers' Association has shown that it is used for mixing purposes. It enters into the composition of certain 'choice brands' of whisky, gin, rum, &c., which the public are induced to buy on account of their cheapness. On this point the following information has been furnished to us:—'The naphtha flavour can be easily covered, especially when the spirit is new. Methylated spirit is largely introduced into rum, colour being given by the addition of porter. It also blends well with whisky, to which it gives the smoky aroma and taste which some prefer.' There is plenty of low-class spirit to be bought in bond at as low a rate as the methylated article, even if it cannot be procured for less. The demand for the latter arises from the fact that it pays no duty, which makes a difference of from 6s. to 10s. to the adulterator. The practice which has been brought to light is a double fraud—it is a fraud upon the Customs, and a fraud upon the consumer."

The *Dubbo Express* has received the particulars of the sudden death of 31 head of cattle camped on Monday night upon the reserve adjoining the property of Mr. James Samuel, jun. It appears that the animals had been driven from Two-mile Flat, near Mudgee, to Dubbo market, arriving there at about 12 o'clock in the morning, and at 6 o'clock at night were alive and apparently in good health, having been in a good paddock on the road the night before. Yet at about 7 o'clock next morning no less than 31 of them were found lying dead within a radius of 100 feet, and about 10 head which were driven away died soon afterwards. Several conjectures are afloat as to the

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cause of the death of the animals, the prevailing opinion being that it was caused through the eating of a species of thistle, a stalk of which was taken from the mouth of one of the animals.

By reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that a meeting of Swiss residents in this metropolis has been convened for to-morrow evening by Mr. F. Pluss, consul for Switzerland, to obtain contributions in aid of the community of Elm, the inhabitants of which have suffered from the recently reported landslip.

The prizes to be competed for at the Intercolonial Fire Brigade Demonstration (under the sole direction of the United Volunteer Fire Brigades) are to be seen in the window of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, Palace Emporium, Haymarket.

THE BANK OF VICTORIA ROBBERY.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The trial of Chas. Thorpe, charged with the robbery of £2600, belonging to the Bank of Victoria, was commenced at the General Sessions to-day. The case excited great interest, and the Court was crowded. Only one witness was examined, namely, Mr. John Matheson, general manager of the bank, whose evidence recapitulated that given at the police court. Some additional interesting facts, however, were given. It was stated that the prisoner had been in the employ of the bank 20 years. He was a trusted officer, and had from £25,000 to £60,000 under his charge as teller. The prisoner's salary was first £200, and afterwards, as manager of a bank, £550. He was removed to the head office subsequently, and his salary was twice reduced, at first to £450 and then to £300. The prisoner admitted taking £2500 from the bags of the strong room, and substituting copper for silver, in order to make up the bulk. It was also stated that he invested the amount in a building society at interest, for the purpose of building his salary up, and contended he had a perfect right to do so as the money was lying idle in the bank. In consequence of the note robbery in September, several changes occurred in the bank, and amongst them the prisoner was removed from the position of teller, to which Doolan was appointed. Within the next few days prisoner paid Doolan, in instalments, the money he had taken from the strong-room. The action of Shann in drawing £400, and allowing the cheque to go through the books several months as cash, was not regular, and without the consent of the directors. The case had not been concluded when the court adjourned.

OUTRAGE IN THE FAR NORTH.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Two Kanakas who arrived at Cooktown yesterday, from Barrow Point, report Henriques' beche-de-mer station attacked by natives on October 21. The stationkeeper was killed at the first onset. The natives being repulsed, retired, to make a fresh attack at daylight. They continued to fight for three days, when, ammunition becoming short, and there being no probability of assistance arriving, the survivors abandoned the station, which will doubtless be totally destroyed.

SHOCKING AFFRAY IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

By the schooner Venture, which arrived yesterday from the Solomon Islands, we learn of a shocking affray which occurred there. On the morning of the 2nd of August a treacherous attempt was made by the chief of a native tribe and his followers, at Moondy Moondy, to take the life of Captain J. Howie and the mate and crew of the schooner Atlantic. Moondy Moondy is a place of call for schooners of the Atlantic class who go there for the purpose of trading. Early on the morning of the day named canoes came off to the Atlantic in quick succession, until some forty or fifty negroes were aboard Captain Howie's ship. They appeared to have an uneasy, treacherous look about them, as though bent on mischief. But this was not noticed by Captain Howie, who unsuspectingly was furnishing the chief and his tribe with a necessary "supply of trade," this being passed to them on deck. Amongst other articles supplied were a half axe and a long knife, rolled in paper and tied together. Before these were put into the canoe, the chief, in a most amicable manner, desired some conversation with the captain, who, without suspecting any treachery, engaged in friendly talk with him, walking to and fro by the wheel. Whilst turning to walk from the chief for the last time, Captain Howie noticed a glimpse from some bright flashing instrument over his head, and simultaneously a dreadful yell was raised as a sign to commence slaughter. The captain, momentarily suspecting something wrong, upon perceiving the flash near his head, suddenly jerked his head on one side, and received the intended blow on the shoulder instead of the head. Happily the axe was rolled up in paper, and in his anxiety to slaughter the captain, the chief struck with the back instead of the edge of the axe. At this moment, Captain Howie, who had a bayonet in his hand, treated the savage to a few inches of cold steel, and placed him *hors de combat*. Captain Howie had scarcely time to contemplate the fate of his treacherous assailant before he was pounced upon by three of the chief's followers, who did their utmost to administer a death blow to him, but he, by fortuitous circumstances, managed to evade their blows. During the struggle he almost gave up all hopes of escape, and whilst fighting off this trio he fell across the wheel-chains, where he commenced a fearful struggle for life, and succeeded in using his bayonet effectually by doubly stabbing another fellow. The crowd of savages about the deck, apparently stricken at the death of their chief, speedily took to flight. Previous, however, to making their escape they pursued the mate, who fought for his life desperately. He jumped on to the top of the cabin, held down by four bloodthirsty fellows; but being armed with a knife, the affrighted mate used it with some effect, cutting his way free from their grip. The skill used by this plucky man, literally cutting his way from the scoundrels, at once displaced the black men's confidence, and they took to the water in every direction, leaving their goods behind. From information to hand it would appear that these aggressive natives had determined to do their dark work with the knife and half-axe, as there were plenty of tomahawks in the canoe.

The intention doubtless was this, that having stunned the captain by a blow he could be easily held, as also the mate, whilst being "finished" with the knife. The success of the scheme was frustrated by the bravery of Captain Howie and the mate. A faithful Kanaka, employed on the ship fought well, but forfeited his life in doing so. The captain and mate both got free from their assailants about the same time, when, as already intimated, the Solomonites scampered away from the ship like rats. To quote Captain Howie's words, "It was our turn now, and revolvers and two Winchesters went to work busily. I saw very few reach the shore. We buried the Kanaka two hours afterwards, and doctored the rest as best we could." Traders should understand the treacherous instincts of these people in future, and be prepared for any emergency during a "friendly" parley.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your leading article of yesterday's issue, on the Presbyterian Assembly's discussion regarding the mode of electing a Moderator there is a mistake which, with your kind permission, I would endeavour to correct.

In reference to the Rev. J. B. Laughton's protest, that the mode of election determined upon by the majority was "contrary to reason and equity," you say, : "After a long discussion his protest was received, but with many visible signs of dislike to its terms." If this were correct, the majority would certainly deserve the censure and sarcasm which your article contains. Men—even clergymen, I regret to say—not unfrequently do in multitude what they would be ashamed to do in their individual capacity, and therefore, on such occasions, deserve the disapproval they merit. The majority of the assembly, however, in the matter alluded to, did not so act. The "many signs of dislike" manifested by the majority were not directed against Mr. Laughton's protest, nor the terms thereof, but against the resolution which, I am glad to say, had no advocacy but that of its mover and seconder, and which aimed at the rejection of the protest.

The mover of the objectionable resolution, in view of the "visible signs of dislike," deemed it judicious to ask the assembly's sanction to the withdrawal of his motion. I then moved that it be not withdrawn. The design of this proposal, which your report of Wednesday's issue does not shew, was not to support the resolution rejecting Mr. Laughton's protest, but to afford the assembly an opportunity of giving a more emphatic expression of its disapproval of an effort that would deprive a gentleman of his right of protest, and which, as it appeared to me, was the only thing in connection with the case void of reason and equity.

To whomsoever, therefore, the terms of your article are applicable, it is certain they are not so to the majority of the assembly. I am, sir, yours sincerely,
ROGER M'KINNON.
November 3.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

IMPEACHMENT OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

M. Baudry and M. Dasson are to impeach the French Ministry on their policy in regard to Tunisian affairs.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The visit of King Humbert of Italy to the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has resulted in the establishment of perfect accord between the two countries.

LEAGUE MEETINGS SUPPRESSED.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Government has ordered the suppression of all meetings in London, held in connection with the Irish Land League.

FAILURE OF A BANK.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The National Bank of New Jersey has suspended payment for several million dollars. The cashier has been arrested.

ANOTHER LINE OF STEAMERS FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON Nov. 2.

Four of the leading shipowners and brokers of London have started a project for a new line of steamers to trade between London, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, to be called the Alliance line. Their object is to oppose the present combination. The first steamer of the new line will be despatched early in December, and successive steamers will be despatched monthly.

MR. JOHN DILLON.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P. for Tipperary, and one of the principal members of the Irish Land League, has been presented with the freedom of the city of Waterford.

SEVERE SNOWSTORMS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Midland Counties have been visited by very severe snowstorms.

AGITATION FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF CANADA.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Canadian press is agitating for securing the independence of Canada.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The result of the recent elections to the German Reichstag is adverse to the policy of Prince Bismarck.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

VISIT OF THE KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY TO AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Oct. 31.

King Humbert and Queen Margherita left here on their return to Rome to-day. Their majesties have been received with extreme cordiality by all classes of the people. During the past week the city has been the scene of a series of brilliant fetes.

THE TREATY OF COMMERCE BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITALY.

PARIS, Nov. 1.

The negotiations which have been proceeding for some time past between the French and Italian Governments for a renewal of the treaty of commerce between the two countries have progressed without interruption. It is authoritatively announced that a new treaty is now on the point of being concluded.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Mr. Ford North, Q.C., has been appointed one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Transvaal difficulty having been satisfactorily settled by the acceptance of the Anglo-Boer Convention by the Volksraad, orders have been given for the withdrawal of a portion of the troops at present stationed at Natal. Several troopships have been chartered to convey to England and India one-half of the regiments which served in the late campaigns in South Africa.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The death is announced of Mr. Alexander M'Donald, Liberal member for Stafford. Deceased was secretary to the Miners' Association of Scotland and president of the Miners' National Association.

RELEASE OF SEXTON.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Thomas Sexton, M.P. for Sligo, who was arrested with other Irish members, and has been undergoing imprisonment in Kilmainham Gaol, has been released on account of ill health.

ENGLISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The annual municipal elections of councillors were held yesterday in the various boroughs of England. The returns show that the Conservatives have gained largely over their Liberal opponents. This result is generally attributed to the support the Conservative candidates received from the Irish voters, who acted in accordance with the advice of the leaders of the Irish party.

THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Irish Land Commission, which has been sitting at Dublin during the past fortnight, is now dealing with the various cases submitted to its consideration. Its first decision was given yesterday. A sub-commission was appointed to deal with the claim of a tenant for a reduction of his rent. The inquiry resulted in the tenant's favour. This being regarded as a test case, excited considerable interest amongst the Irish tenants generally.

PROSECUTION OF THE PRESS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.

The German Government has determined to institute a prosecution against the *Reichsherold* for using inflammatory language in connection with the recent elections. A similar step is also to be taken against a Jewish organ in this city for its persistent attacks upon the Government.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The London Chartered Bank pays a dividend of 5 per cent. for the half-year, and carries £11,000 to the reserve.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The London Stock Exchange is closed for the holiday.

THE LUSITANIA'S MAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Australian mails brought by the Orient company's steamship Lusitania were delivered to-day.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Assembly the debate on the Education Commission was resumed. Several members addressed the House on both sides; but the speeches were mainly a reiteration of those previously delivered. The Government expressed a strong wish that a division should be taken, but several members having still to address the House, this was found impossible, and, contrary to anticipations, the House adjourned till Tuesday without deciding the question.

A robbery of jewellery took place to-night at the Saracen's Head Hotel. The thief entered the bedroom of the landlady, Mrs. Bennett, and abstracted articles of the value of £85 from a chest of drawers.

Chifney, the jockey who rode P. G. in the Hurdle Race, was more seriously injured than at first supposed. The horse when rising struck him over the eye. He was unconscious for several hours.

The Victorian Racing Club received from the Railway Department a cheque for £1300, the club's share of the money received at the Spencer-street railway station on Cup day alone from the issue of tickets for railway and grand stand.

P. M'Dougall, a well-known grocer at Ballarat, has committed suicide by cutting his throat. The cause is unknown. His finances were satisfactory, and deceased was unmarried.

The weather continues very hot. Complaints come from the country districts of the scarcity of water. The harvest prospects in many localities are very discouraging, and the crops are far below the average. Light rain commenced to fall at midnight.

The Government steamer Despatch left to-day with a diver, for the purpose of removing the rocks in the channel inside the Heads.

Tenders for the supply of 60,000 tons of screened coal for the Railway Department were opened to-day. The tender of J. Patterson, at 17s. 9d. per ton, was the lowest for the delivery of 46,000 tons in Melbourne; and that of Huddart, Parker, and Co., at 17s. per ton, was the lowest for 14,000 tons delivered at Geelong. These tenders were accepted, subject to approval.

It has been discovered that the cashbox containing bills of exchange, found behind an hotel in Bourke-street, belonged to Mr. J. A. Walker, fancy-boxmaker, from whom it had been stolen.

Edward Clark, who was assaulted in the Eastern Market on the 16th ult., has died. Charles Dickens is in custody for the assault.

The National Agricultural Society's Show was continued to-day. Notwithstanding the races there was a very good attendance.

The Minister of Railways, in reply to a deputation of railway employees, promised to introduce a bill for the establishment of a compensation fund in connection with the department, on the same principle as the police superannuation fund. The Government have set apart a sum as the basis of the fund.

The Spring show of the Horticultural Society of Victoria was opened to-day in the Town Hall. Many of the exhibits are excellent, but taken as a whole, the severity of the season is plainly indicated.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The steamers Bowen and Crusader left Cooktown for Hongkong on Tuesday. The latter took £2000 worth of beche-de-mer.

The boat sent to Watson's new station to ascertain whether Mrs. Watson left Lizzard Island is not expected back till Saturday.

All the aldermen at Bundaberg have resigned, in consequence of a condemnatory resolution passed at a large meeting of the ratepayers.

The Intercolonial Rifle Team leave here by the Katoomba (s.) to-morrow. Major Mein is the military officer in charge, and Staff-sergeant Jamieson is captain of the team.

This morning's reports show nice rains had fallen at Ipswich, Toowoomba, Warwick, Roma, Goondiwindi; and also light rains at Muttaburra and the Burnett district.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Chief Secretary stated in the Assembly this evening, in regard to the three questions on which the conference in Sydney agreed to united action, that it is not intended to memorialize the Crown to procure the passing of a Court of Appeals Bill; that they do not intend to take steps to introduce the central system, as the matter was one that should be initiated by the public; and that they would not introduce an Execution of Warrants Bill. But he is of opinion that nothing but Imperial legislation will have the desired effect. The Speaker and five members were appointed a Parliament Houses Building Committee. The Appropriation Bill, amounting to £1,600,000, passed through all its stages. The bill was introduced for the formation of a railway to Strathalbyn, with a branch at Milang, at a cost of £211,000. A bill for amending the constitution of the Legislative Council was read a third time. The debate on the second reading of the Pastoral Leases Bill was continued, and further adjourned.

The Assembly has passed the second reading of the Insolvency Bill, and also a motion for an address praying the Governor to appoint the members of the Select Committee on Education as a commission to continue the inquiry during the recess.

In the Legislative Council, the Loan Transfer Bill, the Northern Territory Land Act Amendment Bill, and the Appropriation Bill were passed. The Hon. H. Scott was granted leave of absence; he intends visiting England. Mr. Buik obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the Inebriates Act. The President and five members were appointed a Parliamentary Buildings Committee, to act with the Assembly committee.

A man named Vanstone travelled from Adelaide to Wilmington, 210 miles, on a bicycle, exclusive of stoppages, in twenty-four hours.

James Hackford, travelling with a mob of Tapio sheep, left Overland Corner, yesterday, with a man named Feast, in a small dingy. Feast returned and states that Hackford fell out of the boat near Wigley's Flat, seven miles distant, and was drowned. The police are making inquiries.

A deputation of citizens is to wait upon the Chief Secretary to-morrow, to urge the immediate reintroduction of the Morphett-street Overway Bridge Bill.

The weekly circular of the Farmers' Co-operative Agency Company states that there is a general impression that the next crop will not exceed an average of seven bushels per acre.

A German named Charles Rosenow, employed by Mr. Lott, photographer, committed suicide by taking poison. The cause is at present a mystery.

The first public meeting in connection with the proposed Young Women's Institute was held in the Pirie-street Wesleyan Church this evening, the Governor presiding. There was a large attendance. Already there are 320 members.

A trial of hay harvesting machinery to-day at Salisbury, by the Royal Agricultural Society, was very satisfactory.

Captain Tickle, of the Windermere, for landing explosives in excess of the allowed quantity, pleaded guilty at the Port Police Court. A mitigated fine was imposed.

A slight shower fell this evening.

The report of the Surveyor-General shows that further tanks are being excavated on the road from the Barrier Ranges for the benefit of travelling stock.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The arrangements in connection with the exhibition are proceeding. The site is close to the river side, and is spacious and desirable. It is chiefly under thick grass sward. Most of the exhibits by the Macedon (s.) are in lighters in the river, but the weather is very boisterous and greatly interferes with her discharge. The erection of the building was commenced this morning.

There was a heavy fall of rain last night, which proved most beneficial to the crops. The barometer is 29·70, and still falling. There have been violent thunderstorms and fitful heavy showers east and south-east of Perth during the last few days.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

William Edwards, a railway guard, rescued a boy from drowning in the harbour, near Honeysuckle Point station, this afternoon.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

Messrs. Wilcox Brothers sold by auction to-day the Broadmeadows station, with 1200 cattle, at £2 17s. per head; horses, &c., at a valuation. Mr. C. Tennant was the purchaser. The estimated amount of purchase money was £4000.

LOUTH, Thursday.

Thunderstorms prevailed here yesterday and to-day. There is a great amount of electricity in the air. A tree and stable in the town were struck, and a horse killed. A narrow escape was experienced by several residents. The river is rising slightly.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

The Wolverene sailors who have been on a visit here left to-day, for Sydney. Heavy thunder showers have fallen during the past two days, giving one and a half inch of rain in all. It looks like more. A sad and fatal accident occurred at Spring Flat, near Mudgee, this afternoon. A lad named Day, aged 14 years, was taking a loaded gun out of the house to shoot birds. The weapon struck against the wall and went off, lodging a charge of shot in his mother's neck and killing her. The affair was purely accidental.

BLAYNEY, Thursday.

The weather is still unsettled.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Thunderstorms, accompanied with rain, very heavy in some parts of the district, have prevailed during the week. The rain is too late to do much good to the early-sown wheat.

GRENFELL, Thursday.

At a full meeting of the Grenfell Railway League, last night, it was decided to republish the manifesto, and urge members of the Assembly to consider the advantages of the Grenfell and Forbes loop line over that of Blayney, before voting money for its construction. The rainfall for the past month was 2·22 inches.

TEMORA, Thursday.

The quarter's receipts of the Temora branch of the Irish Land League amounts to £146. Resolutions were adopted at a late meeting to be sent to the Dublin branch, expressing condolence with the leaders in their imprisonment. A well-known resident died to-day from taking 2oz. of prussic acid while temporarily insane. The weather is very close.

KIAMA, Thursday.

An accident, which nearly proved fatal, occurred at one of the blue-metal quarries this morning. It appeared that two men, whose names were M'Aneno and O'Shea, were engaged in drilling out a charge which had hung fire, and when the powder was reached it exploded, inflicting very severe injuries on M'Aneno, whose face and hands were badly bruised and burnt. O'Shea's injuries consist chiefly of burns. Both men are under the treatment of Drs. Caird and Lacey, and are progressing favourably. This is the first serious accident that has happened at Carson's quarry.

HILLSTON, Thursday.

1636 acres have been selected here this week, realizing £3643 10s. The Lachlan river is rising. The weather is threatening, and rain is badly wanted.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

GRENFELL, Thursday.

The prospects at the Native Bear Rush are improving daily. Half a pennyweight to the dish was obtained yesterday.

BLAYNEY, Thursday.

The escort arrived to-day with 390oz. 3dwt. 6gr. of gold on account of the Commercial Bank, Blayney. Included in the above was the Brown's Creek Gold-mining Company last month's yield, viz., 326oz. 3dwt., the balance being from the Forest. Operations at the Annandale Copper Mine are extending, and more men are being placed on the works.

TEMORA, Thursday.

A very rich reef has been struck in Quayle's cancelled lease at Barmedman. The alluvial sinking at Barmedman is progressing encouragingly. A portion of Lucas' rich claim has been jumped this afternoon.

ADELONG, Thursday.

Gray and party have struck a reef six inches wide, at a depth of 12 feet, making fine gold freely. They have sunk another shaft 500 feet south of the leader. Specimens of rich, fine gold from the main reef give two grains to the pound of stone. Messrs. Lyell and Gowan, of Melbourne, are sending a practical man to test the Tarcutta ground, where a new line of reef has been discovered, better than ever. Travers and Jones cleaned up payable gold.

The following is a return of copper received at Darling Harbour station for the week ending 29th October, 1881:—From Dubbo, 27tons 1cwt.; Binalong, 4tons 5cwt.; Goulburn, 7tons 1cwt. 2qrs.; Darlington, 2tons 1cwt.; Wellington, 2tons 9cwt.: total, 42tons 17cwt. 2qrs.

The following is a return of tin ore received at Newcastle for the week ended 29th October, 1881:—From Tamworth, 55tons 11cwt. 1qr.

MR. JOHN SANDS' FINE ART COMPETITION.

Mr. Sands' fine art exhibition, which is open to the public daily at the Art Gallery, Inner Domain, continues to attract a large number of visitors, and considerable interest is displayed in the works of art which have been sent in for competition for the premiums offered by Mr. Sands. The judging will not take place for some days yet, but in the meantime Mr. Sands has selected six pictures, which he intends to reproduce as chromo-lithographs, namely, "On the Wallaby" (No. 122, class 2), "Bond and Free" (No. 19, class 2), "Govett's Gorge" (No. 58, class 1), a "Study of Native Flowers in Glass Vase, and Butterflies" (No. 113, class 4), "Wild Flowers in Vase" (No. 114, class 4), "Spray of Desert Pea" (No. 13, class 5), and "The Painted Finch" (Emblema Picta), on a spray of Physianthus Albens, a white asclepiad from Sutton Forest. (No. 77, class 3).

The best paintings which have been sent in are those of flowers, in which Tasmanian contributors appear to be very numerous. Besides those which Mr. Sands has selected may be mentioned No. 4, class 4 (cross of flowers, barries, and insects), the colouring of which is very rich and attractive; No. 82, class 4, a group of flowers, butterflies, orchids, &c., in which there is a wonderful lot of work; No. 110, class 4, a collection of native flowers and wren; No. 8, class 5, a beautifully painted spray of eucalyptus; No. 114, class 5, a very skilful representation of wild flowers in a vase; and No. 70, class 5, a wreath of native flowers very tastefully arranged.

In classes 1 and 2, Australian landscapes and seascapes and typical scenes of Australian life, with figures and animals, there are some well painted pictures. "Bond and Free" is perhaps equally as meritorious a work of art as "On the Wallaby," to which reference was made in a previous notice, but it is of a very different style although catalogued in the same class. Primarily it is a landscape, and the animal figures are introduced mainly to give life to the scene. It is a representation of a grand mountain pass. On the summit of a precipitous eminence in the right foreground of the picture stand a couple of wild cattle watching a team of oxen toiling through the pass below. The idea is a happy one, well worked out, and the painting consequently attracts very general attention. The appropriate motto, "Things have come to a pretty pass," is attached. Two fine specimens of scenic painting are No. 58, class 1, by "Perseverando," entitled "Govett's Gorge, looking towards the Valley of the Grose;" and No. 78, class 1, showing the Katoomba Falls, looking down the valley of the Kadumba, with the same motto attached. In both of these the sky is very feebly done, but the representation of the mosses of forest growth in the gorges is exceedingly effective. Another excellently painted picture is that by "Octopus," entitled "Giant's Head Rock, Valley of the Grose" (No. 73, class 1). The central feature, representing the "Giant's Head Rock," is a capital piece of work. A very effective little picture in class 2 is "Coming home from the bush" (No. 115). Two prettily-featured girls, one carrying a pet dog, face the observer, and are pleasingly set off by the greenery in the background. These are among the best of the collection, but there are several of a most indifferent character.

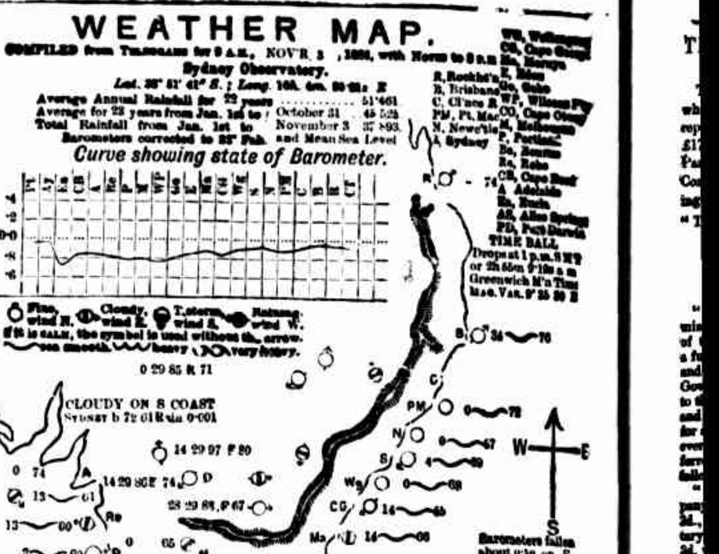
COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES—Thursday.

By Mr. J. Bridge.—Wool: CE Archer, 7 greasy crossbred at 10d; AM, 5 at 8½d; JH over Bumble, 7 at 7¾d; GG over F, 7 at 10½d; MMcK Strathmore, 9 at 9½d; JB over N, 17 at 9½d; SJ, 7 at 10d; — over J, 10 greasy at 11½d; JW over Springville, 19 at 9½d; TW, 12 at 9d; NSW, 19 at 10d; IBBOTT, 42 at 9½d.

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Tenterfield	g	70	55	0 79
Moree	b	73	63	1 25
Grafton	b	72	60	0 23
Gl'n Inn's	g	83	51	0 83
Inverell	b	72	35	0 65
Bourke	b	84	62	0
Narrabri	b	74	54	0 10
Armidale	c	68		0 31
Bendem'r	b	71	41	0 25
Gunned'h	b	75	17	0 36
Coonamble	–			
Tamworth	b	79	50	0 21
Coonab'rn	b	75	51	0
P. Macqrie	b	74	60	0 39
Wilcannia	b	82	68	0
Murr'undi	c	67	58	0 06
Cassilis	b	70	65	0 82
Mus'br'ok	b	87	58	0
Dubbo	b	81	57	0
Menindie	b	75	40	0
Mudgee	b	80	53	1 75
Maitland	b	80	61	0
Hill End	g	73		0 85
Newcastle	b	81	59	0 06
Orange	c	73	58	0 57
Bathurst	b	76	50	0
Forbes	b	79	50	0
M. Vict'ria	b	67	60	0 07
Condob'lin	b	87	48	0
Picton	b	72	55	0
Carcoar	b	73	59	0 14
Wentw'th	b	96	58	0
Young	b	80	56	0
Wollgo'ng	b	96	56	0
Hay	b	88	55	0
Moss Vale	b	71	53	0
Euston	b	98	56	0
Goulburn	b	81	60	0 82
Wagga	b	87	55	0
Cape Geo.	b	73	55	0
Queanb'n	g	86	59	0 06
Deniliqin	b	87	51	0
Moruya	g	71	60	0
Kiandra	b	90	54	0
Alb'ry	b	91	40	0
B'd'lla	g	77	56	0
Cooma	g	84	47	0 79
Eden	b	66	55	0
Gabo	–			



SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.
[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The weather was gloriously fine, and although Thursday is counted the off day the attendance was quite equal to that to be seen at Randwick on a Sydney Cup day. The course was in fine order, and, as a consequence, the time for most of the events was very fast. The Austrian Band played for the edification of the occupants of the carriages in the members' paddock, but was too far away to be heard by the occupants of the grand stand. Sir Peter, Handy Andy, Van Tromp, Mulatto, Black Prince, Don Pedro, and Hierography were scratched for the Hurdle Race, and Game was in such favour at the last that odds were laid on him, but Rhesus falling at the back of the course the second time round, Game fell over him, and Lothair, who made nearly all the running, won easily. P. G. fell in front of the stand, and his rider (Chifney) was rendered insensible, but is now all right. Notwithstanding that Sweetmeat could not get a place in the Melbourne Stakes on Saturday, nothing dared to face him for the Royal Park Stakes, and he was allowed to walk over for the prize. So much for public running. A brilliant field of eighteen faced the flag for the Flying Stakes, for which Somnus and Navigator were most fancied, and the last-named won a good race by a couple of lengths from Morpeth, who came with a great rush at the end. Eighteen were saddled for the Spring Handicap, and Waxy was in such favour that he found a host of supporters at 3 to 1, but he quite failed to run up to his Randwick form, and Pawnbroker won a grand race from Courtenay and Guinea in lightning-like time. Royal Maid was booked at even money for the Oaks, which she won after a great battle by half a length from Tourmaline. Spinningdale looked weary and jaded, and ran rather unkindly. A large field stripped for the Veteran Stakes, but Josephine made short work of them, and going to the front soon after starting, made all her own running, and won rather easily from Saunterer and Martindale in wonderfully fast time, but as the electric bell did not sound until the horses were fairly on their journey, the time recorded cannot be accepted as correct:—

Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, half forfeit, with 200 added. About three miles.

Mr. R. Howie's b h Lothair, 4 years	1
Mr. J. Winter's b h Dhurringhile, 5 years	2
Mr. T. Coffey's br h Albyn, 6 years	3

Other starters: P. G., Game, Cumberland, Rhesus, and Dutchman.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Game, 5 to 2 v. Albyn, 5 to 1 v. the rest.

Lothair led over the first fence, attended by Game and Dutchman, with the others clustered, and Albyn last. Dutchman went to the front at the river turn, but Lothair soon joined him, and the pair rattled along the far side of the course on terms, attended by Dhurringhile, Game, and P.G. They ran in the same order to the distance, where Lothair again took up the running, and led past the stand by two lengths, followed by Dutchman, who was two lengths in front of Dhurringhile, after whom came Rhesus and Game. P. G. fell over the fence in front of the stand and left Chifney insensible. When passing the bridge Rhesus fell and Game fell over him. From this out there was nothing in it but Lothair, and holding his own, he won easily by seven lengths from Dhurringhile, who was three lengths in front of Albyn, and the others were beaten off. Time, 5 minutes 39 seconds.

The Royal Park Stakes, a sweepstakes of 6 sovs., half forfeit, with 150 added. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Two miles.

Mr. T. Ivory's b h Sweetmeat, 6 years, had a walk over.

The Flying Stakes, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 2 forfeit, with 100 added. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. E. De Mestre's bl c Navigator, 2 years	1
Hon. J. White's ch c Morpeth, 2 years	2
Mr. S. Knight's b c Mistake, 2 years	3

The other starters were:—Woodlands, Struck Oil, Somnus, Somerset, Topaz, Fryingpan, Davis's bay colt Kalo, Drone, Scipio, Sir Oliver, Guesswork, Jack-in-the-Green, Anglesey, Satanella.

Betting: 4 to 1 each v. Navigator, Somnus, and Guesswork; 6 to 1 v. Fryingpan and Satanella, 10 to 1 v. Woodlands and Somerset, 100 to 12 v. Mistake.

Sir Oliver appeared to get off first, and led over the tan, closely followed by Navigator, Guesswork, Woodlands, Somnus, Mistaken, and Morpeth. A little further on Navigator headed Sir Oliver, and coming on against the rails at a great pace, won a pretty race by more than a length from Morpeth, who finished well on the extreme right, and beat Mistake by a length for second place, and then came Somerset, Somnus, Guesswork, and Sir Oliver. Time, 1 minute 16½ seconds.

Spring Handicap, a sweepstakes of 7 sovs. each, half forfeit, with 150 added. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. R. Moore's b h Pawnbroker, 5 years	1
Mr. H. Fisher's ch h Courtenay, 5 years	2
Mr. E. De Mestre's ch h Guinea, 4 years	3

The other starters were:—Gipsy Cooper, Sir Modred, Napper Tandy, Respite, Waxy, Larpent, Belladrum, Baron, Gretna Green, Coreena, A. B. C., Result, Baalbec, Bismarck, Greyhound.

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Waxy, 5 to 1 v. Respite, 6 to 1 v. Courtenay and Gipsy Cooper, 100 to 15 v. Napper Tandy, 100 to 12 v. Larpent and Guinea.

Larpent, Guinea, Courtenay, Greyhound, and Gipsy Cooper were the first to begin, and they held command to the bridge, where Result took up the running, and showed the way on to the abattoirs and the sheds, where she melted away, and Guinea and Courtenay led into the straight, attended by Pawnbroker and Waxy; but the latter was in trouble, and Pawnbroker joining Guinea and Courtenay at the distance, a brilliant race ensued, resulting in favour of Pawnbroker, who defeated Courtenay by half a length, and a length from him came Guinea, followed by Belladrum, Waxy, Greyhound, Larpent, and Gipsy Cooper. Time, 2 minutes 10½ seconds.

The Oaks Stakes, a sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, with 300 added. For three-year-old fillies, 8st. 10lb. The second horse to receive 50 sovs., and the third 25 sovs. out of the stake. One mile and a half.

Mr. W. Branch's b f Royal Maid	1
Mr. A. K. Finlay's Tourmaline	2
Mr. J. Whittingham's Declamation	3

The other starters were Birthday and Spinningdale.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Royal Maid, 2 to 1 v. Spinningdale, 3 to 1 v. Tourmaline, 5 to 1 v. Birthday and Declamation.

Spinningdale was first away, but Birthday led round the river turn, followed by Royal Maid and Tourmaline, with the other two close up. Finding the pace very slow, Royal Maid and Tourmaline began to improve it, and led on terms to the abattoirs, with the others closely following. Royal Maid went to the front at the sheds, but Tourmaline was hard upon her, and they turned into the straight together, with Spinningdale and Declamation within a length. A fine race took place all the way up the straight, and Royal Maid just won by half a length from Tourmaline, and Spinningdale tiring, Declamation beat her by two lengths for third place, and finished four lengths from Tourmaline, and Birthday was beaten off. Time, 2 minutes 44 seconds.

The Veteran Stakes, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 2 forfeit, with 100 added. For four years old and upwards. One mile and a half.

Mr. J. Harper's g m Josephine, 4 years	1
Mr. F. Wentworth's ch h Saunterer, aged	2
Hon. J. White's br h Martindale, aged	3

The other starters were—Wellington, Master Avenal, Odd Trick, Sunset, Creswick, Pawnbroker, Mulatto, Mercury, Sir Joseph, Petrel, Pollio, Milbrodale, Carmen, The Punter, and Silver Thread.

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Pawnbroker, 5 to 1 v. each Saunterer, Sunset, Wellington, Odd Trick, and Creswick; 6 and 7 v. the others.

Josephine jumped in front, and forcing the pace all the way, never gave anything a chance, and won cleverly by two lengths from Saunterer, who finished well, and was followed by Martindale, Pawnbroker, Wellington, Milbrodale, and Creswick. Time, 2 minutes 38½ seconds.

CRICKET.

Newington College v. University Second Eleven.—These elevens met at the Oval on Wednesday last, and the College team succeeded in obtaining a victory over their opponents. For Newington Murray, Cleve, and Palmer batted well, and Murray was also successful with the ball. Rygate was the only one who obtained double figures for the University. We append the score, from which it will be seen that the Newington College eleven won by 59 runs:—

Newington College.

Murray, c Connell, b Sheppard	36	H. Rygate, b M'Clelland	0
Stokes, b Connell	0	Cox, b Connell	7
P. Rygate, b Connell	0	Loder, b Merewether	1
John Cleve, b Flynn	17	Woolnough, not out	5
Moore, b Connell	0	Byes, &c.	4
Palmer, b M'Clelland	17	Total	90
Purser, b Rygate	6		

University Second Eleven.

Connell, b Murray	8	Lee, c Loder, b Murray	6
Crane, c Stokes, b Murray	1	Barlee, b Murray	1
M'Clelland, c H. Rygate, b Murray	1	Mann, b Palmer	6
Rygate, c Woolnough, b John Cleve	15	Sheppard, c H. Rygate, b Murray	1
Merewether, c Woolnough, b Murray	6	M'Evilly, not out	0
Flynn, c P. Rygate, b Palmer	8	Total	31

PORT JACKSON SWIMMING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held at Mr. Frank Punch's Hotel last evening; Mr. W. Wynne in the chair. The secretary read the annual report, of which the following is a digest:—Last season was the second year of the club's existence. For the two swimming exhibitions during the season there were no less than 139 entries—a significant indication of the interest taken in the club's proceedings. Their first swimming exhibition, to which ladies were admitted, received the warmest support of both sexes. The two events on this day which were open to ladies only were warmly contested, seven ladies having competed in one and four in the other. The three principal events of the season were the Championship of New South Wales (half-mile), the Sydney Gold Cup (550 yards), and the Summer Cup (400 yards). Mr. W. F. Corbett won the two first events, and Mr. Childs the latter. The season had been noticeable for the rapid strides in the natatorial art made by some of the younger members. The committee trusted the people of Sydney would rally round their useful association, and enable it to offer such prizes as would bring the best swimmers in Australia to Sydney, thus stimulating and enabling our youth to acquire and perfect an art capable of such extraordinary development, but which had hitherto been so sadly neglected, whilst the penalty of some hundreds of lives was paid annually in New South Wales alone. His Worship the Mayor was elected president, and the aldermen vice-presidents; Messrs. W. Wynne and W. F. Corbett were re-elected captain and secretary respectively, and Mr. F. G. C. Hanslow treasurer, after which the following committee were elected:—Messrs. J. Doughty, W. Parry, T. Stewart, J. Dynham, and W. F. Kloster. A programme for the spring matches, to be held on the 3rd December, was submitted and agreed to. The secretary was authorised to send the members tickets for the season, the hope being expressed that large additions might be made to the ranks of the club.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Thursday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Messrs. Dennah, Sharpe, Mann, M'Donald, Marsh (3), David Graves, M'Kay, Tregaskis, Rev. Mr. Brown, Messrs. Don, Walters, Scantlebury, Callaghan, B. Rayner, J. Roberts, J. Wilmot, J. Danks, E. Emanuel, H. M. Deakin, J. Sherwin, W. Ray, W. Wilson, F. D. Badgery, G. S. Yuille, Miss Blake, Mrs. W. G. Blake, Mrs. Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. T. Salway, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Starkey.

For Melbourne: Mrs. Cooper, Miss Smith, Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A., Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Messrs. W. Charker, F. C. Sudbury, L. Farley, W. J. Allister, R. Banken, T. M'Cormick.

FLOWER SHOW AT ASHFIELD.

The rose show of the Western Suburbs Horticultural Association took place yesterday at the Ashfield School of Arts. Although nominally a rose show, it was in reality a general floral display; and a very excellent one it was. The arrangement of the exhibits devolved upon Mr. R. Culbert, of the Floradale Nursery, who contrived, within a very limited space of time, to classify them effectively, and leave sufficient promenade for the visitors. The bulk of the specimens did not arrive until nearly half-past 1 o'clock in the day, a fact which does not say much for some exhibitors' appreciation of the value of time. So hurriedly, indeed, were the final arrangements that people were unable to find out the names of two or three exhibitors who had gained first awards, and the secretary himself was unable to give the information. The first object noticeable on entering the hall was a really grand group of pot plants, sent in by Mr. Catlett, of Burwood, and this gentleman received four first prizes. The palms and ferns were very beautiful. Further on there was a number of pot plants exhibited by J. Hodge, for Mr. Friend, a resident of the same township, the calceolarias chiefly challenging attention. Mr. Shadforth, of Ashfield, and Messrs. Graham and Co., of Petersham, also exhibited in this section, and those versed in horticultural lore bestowed special praise upon the clerodendrums, heliconia, maranta S., caladiums, crotons, and other fine foliage plants exhibited by the latter. A pyramid of roses, surrounded by a miniature flower garden, adorned the space in front of the stage, the other plants, competing and non-competing, forming a square against the walls. The judges, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Charles Moore (director of the Botanic Gardens), Mr. E. Ramsay (of the Museum), and Mr. W. Campbell (of Gladesville), completed their task by 3 p.m., when the room was thrown open to the public. The following were the awards so far as they could be gleaned:—Three trusses of roses, all members, 24 each: 1st prize, awarded to D. Hunt, gardener to Mr. A. T. Holroyd, of Parramatta. Eighteen cut roses: 1st prize, D. Hunt; who received hon. mention for a further exhibit of 12. Twelve roses: 1st prize, Mr. Cattlett, of Burwood; 2nd, Mr. Seaward, Ashfield. Six roses: 1st prize, Mr. Cattlett, Burwood; 2nd, D. Hunt. Single blooms, amateurs, twelve roses: 1st prize, Mr. Melmoth Hall; 2nd ditto, Miss Humphreys, of Burwood. An exhibit by Mr. J. W. Pearce, being highly commended. 24 roses: 1st prize, Mr. Hall, no second prize being awarded. Six roses: 1st prize, Mr. Melmoth Hall; 2nd prize, Miss Humphreys, Burwood; Mr. Luscombe, of the same place being awarded honorable mention. Verbenas: 1st prize, Mr. Chipperfield, Ashfield; 2nd, Mr. J. P. Ralston, Ashfield. 12 pelargoniums: 1st prize, Mr. J. P. Ralston; 2nd, Miss Humphreys. Pansies: 1st prize, Mr. D. Hunt, gardener to Mr. A. T. Holroyd. Petunias: 1st prize, Miss Chipperfield; no second prize was awarded in this section, but a non-competitive exhibit of a tray of petunias, sent in by Messrs. Graham and Co., of Lilydale, attracted general admiration. Hand Bouquets: 1st and 2nd prizes, Miss Devlin; the exhibits of Mrs. Hall being highly commended. Drawing-room bouquet: A prize was awarded for this, as for a button-hole bouquet, but the names of the exhibitors were not known. Cut flowers: 1st prize, Mr. D. Hunt, Parramatta; 2nd, Mr. Catlett; hon. mention, Mr. J. P. Ralston and Miss L. Humphreys. A number of exceedingly fine flowers from the garden of Mr. Nicholson, Mayor of Ashfield, swelled the beauties of this section; and a general collection of cut flowers, comprising petunias, roses, and hand bouquets, from Mr. R. Culburt, of the Floradale Nursery, Ashfield, were highly commended, but being non-competitive the judges were unable to award a prize. Two other general collections from Messrs. G. and W. Gelding, of Petersham, and Mrs. Learmonth, were equally admired, the petunias, pelargoniums and bouquets being far above average beauty. A novelty, in the shape of a collection of vegetables, from the garden of Mr. C. H. Humphrey, occupied a corner of the room.

After 4 p.m. the attendance was very good, the visitors coming in from every direction. A vocal and instrumental concert concluded a very successful exhibition.

THE MILBURN CREEK INQUIRY.

The following report of Mr. Julian E. Salomons, Q.C., who was appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the expenditure and distribution of the sum of £17,199, paid by the Government, under the authority of a Parliamentary vote, to the Milburn Creek Copper Mining Company, Limited, was laid before Parliament last evening:—

"To his Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.

"May it please your Excellency,—As her Majesty's commissioner, appointed by letters patent under the great seal of the colony, dated the 16th day of August, 1881, to make a full, diligent, and searching inquiry into the expenditure and distribution of a certain sum of £17,199, paid by the Government, under the authority of a Parliamentary vote, to the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company, Limited, and as to the persons to whom, and in what amounts, and for and in respect of what services or consideration, any and every part of the said sum has been paid, given, and transferred, I have the honour to submit to your Excellency the following report:—

"The sum actually paid by the Government to the company, as appears by the Treasury voucher, was £17,198 8s. 3d., that is 11s. 9d. less than the amount of the Parliamentary vote, which was £17,199. The said sum of £17,198 8s. 3d. was paid by the Government into the City Bank, Sydney, to the credit of the three trustees of the company—Mr. Ezekiel Alexander Baker, member of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. George Walker Waddell, and Mr. Charles Mathison, on the 3rd May, 1881. All the cheques drawn against the said credit have been drawn and signed by Mr. Baker, Mr. Waddell, and Mr. Mathison, as such trustees. Out of this vote of £17,199 only £8558 6s. 8d. has been applied to the payment of a dividend to the shareholders, i.e., 2s. 2d. per share on 79,000 shares.

"The first butt in the company's cheque-book represents a cheque No. 4, dated May 5, 1881, in favour of B (that is Mr. Baker), for £250; but it appears that in the previous month—that is on the 6th April, 1881—three loose cheques for £1000 each were filled in and signed by the trustees, which cheques were not taken from, nor are they disclosed by, any of the butts of the company's cheque-book. One of these cheques—which with the other cheques I have obtained from the City Bank—is in favour of Mr. Baker for £1000; another is in favour of Mr. Waddell for £1000; and the third is in favour of Mr. Mathison for £1000. Mr. Baker's and Mr. Waddell's cheques were paid by the bank on 3rd May, and Mr. Mathison's on 5th May. Of these three cheques there was no entry or record, nor is there any reference to them in any of the books or accounts of the company. I exclude from my consideration the entries which it appears by the evidence have been made in the books of the company since this inquiry was ordered, and the fact that these cheques, amounting to £3000, had been appropriated by the trustees to themselves, and that nearly a month before the money was paid by the Government would, as regards the company, only appear on reference to the account at the City Bank or to the bank pass-book.

"In addition to these three cheques of £1000 each, the trustees, after the money was paid by the Government into the bank, drew and appropriated to themselves the following cheques:—For Mr. Baker, £250 on 5th May, 1881—this is the cheque shown by the first butt in the company's cheque-book already referred to—and £200 on 20th June, 1881; for Mr. Waddell, £400 on 5th May, 1881, £250 on 20th June, 1881, and £200 also on 20th June, 1881; for Mr. Mathison, £100 on 5th May, 1881, and £100 on 20th June, 1881. The trustees had therefore—apart from any claim for dividend—appropriated to themselves without the sanction or knowledge of the shareholders a total sum of £4500 out of the sum voted by Parliament, i.e., Mr. Baker, £1450, Mr. Waddell, £1850 (or £1844, as hereinafter explained) and Mr. Mathison, £1200. And it will be seen that of this sum £3000 was appropriated three months, and the residue one month, before the holding of the meeting at Blayney on the 25th July, 1881. This £4500 is part of the sum of £4710, an item in the Trustees' Statement of Accounts or Balance-sheet, the investigation of which I have assumed is the principal object of this commission.

"On 25th July, 1881, a meeting of shareholders, at which the three trustees were present, was held at Russart's Hotel, Blayney, and the statement of accounts attached to this report spoken of in the evidence and elsewhere as the balance-sheet, was at that meeting presented to the shareholders by the trustees.*

"One of the items in the said statement of accounts with which the trustees therein in one sum credited themselves is the item £4710 before referred to. The particulars given in the said statement of accounts against this credit of £4710 are these, word for word:—'Trustees' expenses for 3½ years, including travelling expenses to Sydney, Bathurst, Blayney, Milburn Creek, and other places, barristers, solicitors, witnesses, expenses of setting aside injunction, expenses trial at Bathurst, appeal to Supreme Court, and initiating steps for appeal to Privy Council in England; expense of several select committees of the Legislative Assembly, Sydney; expenses negotiating with Government for arbitration; arbitration expenses, attendance of witnesses, and sundry expenses—£4710.'

"Now it is clearly proved by the evidence that these particulars, at least as to the part of them here printed in the margin are wholly false. All moneys disbursed in respect of the part of these particulars printed in the margin are in fact included in other sums charged by the trustees in the balance-sheet against the Parliamentary vote, nearly the whole of such moneys being comprised in the item '£1820 7s. 11d.' stated in the balance-sheet, thus—'Mr. Russell, legal expenses, £1820 7s. 11d.' It is also clearly proved by the evidence that the remaining part of these particulars set against the said item of £4710—except as regards 'trustees' expenses for three and a half years, including travelling expenses to Sydney, Bathurst, Blayney, Milburn Creek, and other places,' is substantially untrue.

"£4500 out of this £4710 had, as already stated, been paid to the trustees by themselves in the proportions already given, more than a month before—£3000 of it more than three months before—the holding of the meeting at Blayney, on 25th July, 1881. At the time that meeting was held, and up to the time of the debate in the Legislative Assembly (August 9, 1881) touching the proceedings at the meeting at Blayney, no entry existed in any of the books or documents of the company, nor had any account of any kind whatever been rendered or sent in to the legal manager by any of the trustees, disclosing the particulars in respect of which they had appropriated to themselves the above sums, or disclosing any of their claims in any form; nor was the fact that these payments had been made to the trustees disclosed by any of the books or documents or accounts of the company, except, as already stated, that as to £1500 only, part of the said £4500, the mere drawing of the cheques was shown, as hereinbefore mentioned, by the butts of the company's cheque book.

"I will now examine separately the parts of the above £4500 received by each of the trustees. First, as to Mr. Baker's £1450: Mr. Baker's account, which, though dated May, 1881, it is admitted has been made out since this inquiry was ordered, gives three items, viz., £1002, £22 12s. 8d., and £450, as making up the amount he has received. These three sums, it will be seen, amount to £1474 12s. 8d.; but Mr. Baker states that he was satisfied with and has accepted £1450 in settlement of his alleged claim of £1474 12s. 8d.

"As to the £1002, it will be seen on reference to Mr. Baker's account that he claims it as 'salary' due to him 'as managing director from 24th April, 1875, to 21st December, 1878—excluding 26 weeks during which he was engaged officially, and did not act as manager—say 167 weeks at £6 per week—£1002.'

"Mr. Baker gives the following evidence as to this part of his claim:—539. You see here three statements of account giving certain particulars as to these three sums, one being your own account, and the other two being those of Mr. Waddell and Mr. Mathison? Yes.—540. I suppose you will admit these three statements of account have been made out since this inquiry was ordered by the Government? Yes.—541. I see that this statement of account of yours is dated May, 1881; but when, in fact, did you make it out and receipt it—was it since the appointment of the Commission? Yes.—542. You see that the three items in your statement of account make a total of £1474 12s. 8d.? Yes.—543. But according to your receipt you received £1450 in settlement? Yes; I was willing to consider the £1450 that I had received as a settlement of my claim of £1474 12s. 8d.—544. At the time the meeting was held at Blayney, neither you nor your co-trustees had made out any account against the company showing how these claims of yourself and your co-trustees were made up? No, except so far as appears in the balance-sheet.—545. And there were no entries in any books of the company showing how these claims were made up? No; no books of the company had been kept for a period of some three or four years. The company had fallen into abeyance of late years.—546. And neither you nor your co-trustees had made any entry in any books of the particulars of these claims? No.—547. I mean, neither in books of the company nor books of your own? No; but I knew the two large items of my claim—£1002 and £450—of which I had made memoranda myself, though I have no memoranda now in existence. They were private memoranda, on a loose sheet of paper, which I have not kept—which, in fact, I destroyed when I made out that statement of account. The particulars of my memoranda were substantially the same as are given in my statement of account opposite to these two items, £1002 and £450.—548. Then may I take it that there are not now in existence, so far as you know, any writings showing the particulars of the claims of yourself and your co-trustees, and there were never any books kept in which such particulars were entered? Yes, that is so.—556. Do you wish to give any further explanation as to this claim of yours? Yes; I should like to say that I was managing director from the commencement of the company; that the company being a poor one, and struggling with difficulties, I agreed with the directors to act as managing director, and to put up a residence for myself at the mine at my own cost, and only to receive a small sum weekly for expenses, until the company was sufficiently in funds to pay me a salary. This is shown by the minute book which I produce (Appendix L), wherein it will be seen that I was appointed managing director in this way. The minute made at the meeting of directors held at Carcoar, when Mr. Lynch, Mr. Marsh, and myself were present, on 31st March, 1877, is in the following words:—'Proposed by Mr. Lynch, and seconded by Mr. Marsh, that Mr. Baker continue to act as managing director of the company, upon the same arrangement as existed previously to the meeting held on 15th February last, viz., that the sum of £4 a week be allowed for his expenses.' And then there was a further minute, at a meeting of directors held at Blayney, 25th August, 1877, at which were present Mr. Mathison, Mr. Rich, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Flanagan, and myself. This latter minute is in these words: 'Mr. Baker was elected chairman of the board of directors for the coming year, and also appointed managing director upon the same terms as last year.' I had, in fact, been acting upon these terms from the very commencement of the company, that is, receiving this £4 a week for expenses and receiving no salary. Therefore, when the company, by means of the Parliamentary vote, came into funds, I claimed a salary of £6 per week, which comes to £1002, as I have already stated. I wish further to add that I have not claimed this salary of £6 per week during the time I was a Minister of the Crown. I have excluded that from my claim.

"I regret that I have had to come to the conclusion, from a careful consideration of the whole of the evidence and all the facts connected with this claim of £1002 for salary, that Mr. Baker is not entitled to any part of it, and that it has no legal or equitable foundation. My opinion is based principally upon the following facts:—1. Mr. Baker omitted to draw my attention to the earlier minutes. He is not correct when he states, as above, that he had in fact been acting upon these terms from the very commencement of the company, i.e. £4 a week for his expenses, as it appears by the minutes of 15th March, 1875, copied on the next page of my report, that he was then appointed managing director, without remuneration, and agreed so to act (Mr. Thorn being appointed mining manager, at a salary of £3 per week, and subsequently Mr. Richard Mitchell, first at £4 per week, and afterwards at £5 per week and a bonus). And Mr. Baker did in fact act as managing director, without any remuneration, up to the meeting of the 5th May, 1875, when, as appears by the minutes, it was agreed to allow him £4 a week for his expenses. As far as I can make out from the books of the company, which have been very loosely kept, Mr. Baker, besides receiving £350 in respect of the said £4 per week for expenses, whilst the company was in operation, also, it appears, received as a director about £90 (apparently £5 for each meeting of the directors), and it is to be remembered that Mr. Baker had really, though they were not all in his own name, 20,400 shares in the company—the original number was much larger—upon which he had received £2210 as a dividend. 2. The amount, £1002, is a large one, but no such claim is disclosed, nor is there any reference to it in the trustees' statement of accounts submitted to the meeting of shareholders on July 25, 1881. That the said statement of accounts does give much smaller items—for instance, 'legal manager's expenses, £200'—but it does not specify or refer to the item of £1002. 3. The particulars given in the balance sheet against the £4710, of which it is admitted this £1002 forms part, not only avoid giving any hint of any such claim, but by the details they do give, impliedly exclude any payment for salary to the managing director. 4. That up to the institution of this inquiry Mr. Baker had never sent any such claim to the legal manager or to the company. 5. That up to the institution of this inquiry there was no entry of any kind in any of the books of the company disclosing, or relating to, any such claim. 6. That the salary is claimed 'from 24th April, 1875, to 21st December, 1878, excluding 26 weeks during which he was engaged officially and did not act as manager,' whereas, according to Mr. Baker's own evidence, the company 'had fallen into abeyance of late years.' And Mr. Bennett, the acting legal manager, states that the company had been 'virtually defunct since 1877,' and, in answer to my question, 'Does not the old cash-book only extend to 1877?' makes the reply, 'Yes, the company was virtually insolvent and extinct,' &c. 7. That according to the evidence of three witnesses, whom I sent for and examined at the request of Mr. Waddell, viz., Mr. Wharrie, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Lynch, M.L.A., Mr. Waddell stated at the meeting at Blayney, in the presence of Mr. Baker, in one of his speeches in reply to a shareholder, that he could 'show the items in the books belonging to the company,' and that 'the trustees could show the vouchers for the items,' which statements, as now appears by the evidence, were untrue in fact, and could have only been intended to mislead. 8. That the following resolutions, recorded in the minute-book, are quite inconsistent with any claim by Mr. Baker for salary, and, indeed, expressly or impliedly exclude it:—

"Extract from minutes of meeting held at Tattersall's Hotel, Grenfell, 20th October, 1874:—'That the sum of £200 annually shall be paid to the directors as remuneration for their services.'

"Extract from minutes of meeting of directors held at the company's mine on 15th March, 1875:—It was proposed by Mr. Mathison, and seconded by Mr. Everett,—'That Mr. E. A. Baker be appointed, for as long as he or the directors may deem necessary, as managing director, having charge of the company's affairs at the mine, subject to the control of the board of directors, Mr. Baker agreeing to act without remuneration.' Carried. It was proposed by Mr. Baker, and seconded by Mr. Mathison,—'That Mr. Thorn be the mining manager having charge of the working of the mine, and that his salary be £3 per week.'

"Extract from minutes of meeting of directors, held at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Grenfell, May 5, 1875:—The meeting then took into consideration the management of the company, and Mr. Everett proposed,—'That a competent man be found and engaged to manage the affairs of the company, including the smelting and mining.' The proposal, not being seconded, could not be put. Mr. Baker stated that he had, since March 15th last, acted gratuitously as managing director of the company, as he had promised, but had come to the conclusion, when the meeting of directors took place on April 24, that if he continued longer to act as such some allowance must be made for the expenses he was put to. It was proposed by Mr. J. Rich, and seconded by Mr. Davoren,—'That Mr. Baker be requested to continue to act as managing director for such a time as he or the directors may deem advisable, and that £4 per week be allowed for his expenses.' Mr. Everett moved as an amendment,—'That instead of Mr. Baker acting as managing director, the company engage a general manager.' The amendment, not being seconded, could not be put. The original resolution was carried."

"Extract from minutes of meeting held at the Company's office, near Milburn Creek, on Saturday, the 7th August, 1875:—Mr. Marsh moved, and Mr. Rich seconded,—'That Mr. Baker be the managing director, under the same arrangements as previously existed in this respect, having power to draw cheques on behalf of the company as heretofore, and having the general management of the company, subject to the board of directors.' Carried."

"Extract from minutes of special meeting of directors, held at Carcoar, on Saturday, 19th August, 1876:—'It was resolved that Mr. E. A. Baker be the managing director, having power to act in the management of the company's affairs in the absence of the directors, and to continue to act as long as he or the directors may deem necessary, £4 per week to be allowed for his ordinary expenses.

"Extract from minutes of meeting of directors, held at Carcoar, 31st March, 1877.—It was proposed by Mr. Lynch, and seconded by Mr. Marsh, that Mr. Baker continue to act as managing director of the company, upon the same arrangements as existed previously to the meeting held on 15th February last, viz., that the sum of £4 per week be allowed for his expenses.

"Extract from minutes of meeting of directors, held at Mr. Russart's Hotel, Blayney, August 25, 1877.—Mr. Baker was elected chairman of the Board of Directors for the coming year, and also appointed managing director upon the same terms as last year.

"It is to be borne in mind that the sum of £4 per week for Mr. Baker's expenses as managing director, referred to in some of these resolutions, and in answer to question No. 556 in Mr. Baker's evidence, is not a part of, and has nothing to do with, the above claim of Mr. Baker's to £6 per week for salary. 9. That those statements which it is admitted by everyone were made by the trustees at the meeting held at Blayney on July 25th last, not only do not in any way give a hint of this claim for salary, but, in the sense that anyone listening to such statements would understand them, are quite inconsistent with any such claim. 10. And lastly, Mr. Baker's course of action in relation to this inquiry since it became apparent that the commission was about to issue, and the nature of his own evidence, and that of his co-trustees, appended to this report.

"Mr. Baker was examined on the 17th and 20th September. On the 6th October he forwarded to me five written statements signed by (1) Mr. Patrick Flanagan; (2) Mr. James R. Everett; (3) Mr. Mathison, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Lynch, M.L.A., Mr. Marsh, and Mr. Chas. Bennett; (4) Mr. Patrick Davoren; and (5)—on a subsequent day—one signed by Mr. G. S. Thorn.

"All these persons, except Mr. Everett and Mr. Davoren, have been examined by me under this commission; and had Mr. Baker handed in these statements to me during his examination, or at any time expressed a wish that Mr. Everett and Mr. Davoren should be examined, I should certainly have subpœnaed them.

"These statements, except that signed by Mr. Thorn, are all apparently drawn up by Mr. Baker. As to the signatures of Mr. Waddell and Mr. Mathison, Mr. Baker's co-trustees, their own position in relation to the distribution of the said £4500 is such, apart from other objections, as to force me to view the addition of their names as an idle form. Mr. Bennett, the legal manager of the company, according to the minute book, was a director of the company only for the year 1875-6, and his connection with Mr. Baker and the company, as disclosed by his evidence, inclines me to look with little confidence at any certificate given by him in favour of Mr. Baker, his father-in-law.

"Mr. Davoren, according to the minute-book, was a director only for the year 1874-75; and as he was not a shareholder when this Parliamentary vote was passed, he had, and has, no interest whatever in its distribution. And in strange contrast with this certificate recently obtained by Mr. Baker, I must draw attention to the fact—as shown by the preceding minutes—that it was in the very year Mr. Davoren was a director that Mr. Baker expressly agreed 'to act as managing director without remuneration;' and subsequently for a weekly allowance of £4 for his expenses.

"Mr. Flanagan, according to the minute-book, was a director of the company for the year 1877-78, and his own evidence, coupled with part of Mr. Waddell's, prevents me from attaching any importance in this connection to his signature.

"Mr. Everett, according to the minute book, was, like Mr. Davoren, a director only for the year 1874-75, the year in which (1875) Mr. Baker agreed to act as managing director without remuneration.

"Mr. Lynch, M.L.A., according to the minute book, was a director for the year 1877-78, his interest in the company being only as the holder of 1000 shares, transferred to him by Mr. E. A. Baker, as collateral security for a promissory-note which he had endorsed for Mr. Baker. According to his evidence he held these shares for about 1½ to 2 years, ceasing to be a shareholder some time in 1878; so that he had properly no interest whatever in the distribution of the sum voted by Parliament; and his active interference, on behalf of the trustees, ever since the initiation of this inquiry, deprives his statement of the weight which it might otherwise possess.

"These statements allege that the persons signing them 'distinctly understood'—'That as soon as the company had funds Mr. Baker was to be compensated and paid a remunerative salary for his valuable services; the small amount per week allowed to Mr. Baker for a short time by the company while he was managing director being only for his ordinary expenses.' Even if I take this to be literally and absolutely true, I can see nothing in it to justify Mr. Baker's appropriation of £1002 as salary for '167 weeks at £6 per week,' or anything that could affect the opinion I have above expressed as to the appropriation of that sum.

"And it is a startling fact that Mr. Baker claims this salary from 24th April, 1875; whereas according to the minute that I have already quoted he had expressly agreed at a board meeting on 15th March, 1875, to act as managing director without remuneration; and at a board meeting on 5th May, 1875, he stated that 'he had,' since the said 15th March, 'acted gratuitously as managing director of the company, as he had promised.' And whilst Mr. Baker in his account expressly excludes 'twenty-six weeks during which he was engaged officially, and did not act as manager,' Mr. Mathison in his evidence gives as a reason why the claim of Mr. Baker for salary was not disclosed in the trustees' statement of accounts (or balance-sheet), that he and Mr. Waddell 'thought that, Mr. Baker holding the position of a Minister of the Crown, it was better not to disclose it.' And when Mr. Mathison was asked, 'What had Mr. Baker's position as a Minister of the Crown to do with not disclosing to the shareholders that he had been paid or was to be paid the sum of £1002 as salary due to him as managing director out of the sum voted by Parliament, if such a sum was really and bona fide due to him?' Mr. Mathison's reply was, 'The only thing I can say to that is this,—we generally believe that when a person is getting well paid by the Crown the shareholders would think he has no right to receive that amount of salary; they might have objected to it and they might not.' And Mr. Waddell, the other trustee, when asked by me (question 615), 'Was it only out of delicate consideration for Mr. Baker's position as a Minister of the Crown that you did not on the face of your balance-sheet show that part of this £4710 was to be applied to pay this claim of £1002 for the salary of the managing director, for 167 weeks at £6 a week?' replied—'Yes.' And I must further point out that Mr. Bennett, who was at the time acting legal manager of the company, himself admits that 'he knew nothing of the particulars of the claims of the trustees.'

"Mr. Thorn's statement is only that he 'desires to say that the amount, £4 per week, allowed to Mr. Baker for his expenses for managing the mine was to be increased as soon as the mine paid;' and in connection with Mr. Thorn's statement I beg to refer to his evidence.

"To show the value to be attached to naked statements of what these directors say they 'distinctly understood,' drawn up and submitted to them for their signature during the progress of this inquiry, I beg to refer to the evidence of one of them—Mr. G. M. Marsh:—1270. When did you part with the 1000 shares? I do not remember the date, but, according to the share register book of the company (referring to book) which I have now before me, I find that I parted with them on 20th May, 1877.—1271. To whom did you part with them? To Mr. E. A. Baker, from whom I had received them.—1272. I am correct, I suppose, in assuming than not a shilling of money ever passed between you and Mr. Baker with regard to these shares? Yes; I never paid him anything.—1273. And are these the only shares that you ever held? Yes.—1274. May I take it that no valuable consideration of any kind whatever passed between you and Mr. Baker at any time in respect to these shares? Nothing in respect to these shares.—1275. And were these the only shares or interest of any kind whatever that you ever had in this company? I had no other interest whatever before or since.—1276. Then, at the time of the passing of this vote in favour of the company by Parliament, you had no interest of any kind in the company? None whatever. . . . 1337. How long was it before you signed the document that I have shown you that Mr. Lynch saw you at the City Bank? I should think it must have been a week good; it might have been two weeks.—1338. Was anyone present at the interview between you and Mr. Baker except yourselves? Yes; Mr. Lynch.—1339. Did Mr. Lynch come up with you from the bank to Mr. Baker's house? Yes, he did. . . . 1360. Now, having drawn your attention to these entries in the minute-book, will you be good enough to tell me what Mr. Baker said to you at his lodgings in Macquarie-street some days before you signed this document? The pith of it was that I might be called upon to give evidence in the Milburn Creek inquiry. He said:—'The shares that I gave you, of course all you can say in regard to them is that I gave them to you to act as director,' and that is what he said to me at the time he gave them to me. I asked him then how the inquiry was going on, and what had become of the £4000 which was deficient or had not been accounted for, and he said, 'Well, you know, Marsh, the expenses that I have had, and Mathison went to a great deal of expense, as you know, and as I know myself, and Mr. Waddell's expenses were heavy,' and he showed me Waddell's account and Mathison's, and his own account. Then I said something to him about his salary, and he said, 'You know I always intended, when the company was in a position, to be paid for managing,' and I said, 'Oh yes, you have often spoken about it and said that what you were doing you ought to be paid for, though you would not cripple them at the time,' or something of that sort; and he said that what he had received previously was only for expenses, travelling and hotel expenses that he had been put to at Milburn Creek while looking after the mine, and that he had made a charge for salary out of the dividend, to which he thought he was justly entitled. . . . 1365. Was this document all drawn out when it was put before you for signature? Yes.—1366. Can you state that it was distinctly understood how much the salary was to be? No, so far as I can remember, it was always of a conversational turn after the meetings of directors. Mr. Baker would say—'Well, gentlemen, you know I have been working very hard for you here and getting nothing for it, and as soon as the company is in a position to pay me, I won't do it any longer,' or something of that sort.—1367. Can you state that any sum was ever mentioned as the amount of remuneration? No, I could not say that any particular sum was ever stated; I have no recollection of it.—1368. As you ceased to be a director in 1877, such conversation or conversations must have taken place at least four years ago or more? Yes.—1369. Did you ever make a written note of any such conversation? No. . . . 1376. Until Mr. Baker sent for you and you had this conversation with him at his house in Macquarie-street, had you any, the least, knowledge of how the trustees had distributed this sum of £4000 odd? No, none whatever.—1377. And in this distribution I understand you to say that you had no interest whatever? None whatever.'

"The next item, £22 12s. 8d., stated in Mr. Baker's claim as for 'Balance of expenses due to the managing director when the company ceased payment,' no doubt stands to the credit of the managing director in his account in the books of the company, as the balance due to him for expenses on June 30th, 1877; but I am of opinion that this was not due to Mr. Baker at the time the parliamentary vote was passed, for between the said date and the end of the year 1877 he received a sum in excess of such balance, as appears by his own evidence.

"The third and last item in Mr. Baker's claim is £450 for—as stated in his claim—'Expenses incurred by the managing director for a period when all payments ceased to be made to him by the company, viz., from June 30th, 1877, to 21st December, 1878, his expenses being incurred in managing the company's affairs during the period when the mine was being worked under the receivers appointed by the Supreme Court, viz., Messrs. Russell and Robberds, and in looking after the company's affairs subsequently in various ways, travelling to and from Bathurst and Sydney to confer with the directors of the Esk Smelting Company, who were advancing funds to the Milburn Creek Company; also travelling to and from Milburn Creek, &c., &c., £450.'

"Mr. Baker gives the following evidence as to this claim of £450. . . . "The third item is £450 expense incurred by me as managing director for a period when all payments ceased to be made to me by the company, viz., from 30th June, 1877, to 21st December, 1878, these expenses being incurred in managing the company's affairs during the period when the mine was being worked by Mr. Russell and Mr. Robberds, the receivers appointed by the Supreme Court, and in looking after the company's affairs. Subsequently in various ways, travelling to and from Bathurst and Sydney to confer with the directors of the Esk Smelting Company, who were advancing funds to the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company; also travelling to and from Milburn Creek. . . . .'

"I will now refer to Mr. Waddell's share of the said sum of £4500—that is, £1844. Mr. Waddell's account which, though receipted as of the date 25th July, 1881, it is admitted has been made out since this inquiry was ordered, gives five items as together making up the claim in respect to which Mr. Waddell, with the consent of his co-trustees, appropriated to himself the above sum of £1844.

"These items are £252, £472, £65, £196, and £859. The following are the particulars set against each of these items in Mr. Waddell's said account:—'To travelling expenses for some four years to Sydney, Bathurst, Blayney, Milburn Creek, Carcoar, and other places, attending various meetings, select committees, Government offices, consulting lawyers, attending, watching proceedings of arbitration on behalf of the company (extending over three weeks), several attendances applying for and obtaining amount of award, telegrams, postages, printing, and sundry expenses in connection with travelling, and interest on amount advanced by me in cash to pay such expenses, the following being principal items—say 40 visits, at least, to abovementioned and other places, railway charges and buggy hire, &c., at £6 6s., £252; absent on business (on one occasion over seven weeks, on another three weeks) altogether, say 150 days, at say £3 3s. per diem, £472; telegrams, postages, and printing, and other incidentals, say £65; interest at 12½ per cent. for some four years on cash advanced to pay expenses, £196; commission for management of proceedings against the Government from January, 1878, to July, 1881, to obtain compensation, and special services rendered therein, entailing large expenditure of time, constant correspondence, guarantees for legal and other expenses incurred, and risk of liabilities on amount of award £17,198 at 5 per cent., £859; £1844.'

"As to the first, second, and third of these sums, viz., £252, £472, and £65, making together £789, Mr. Waddell was no doubt entitled to be paid something—and this remark applies equally to Mr. Baker's claim to £450 for expenses—in respect of all or some of the claims set against these sums, but whether to the said amount of £789 or any other amount I am unable to determine, as neither in any of Mr. Waddell's books, or Mr. Baker's books, nor in any books of the company are these claims entered, nor is there in existence any memorandum showing the particular sums expended by Mr. Waddell or Mr. Baker, or chargeable by them respectively to the company. They both state that they are unable to give more detailed information than appears in their evidence.

"If Mr. Waddell stated to the shareholders at the meeting at Blayney what is sworn by Mr. Wharrie, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Lynch, viz.—that 'he could show the items in the books belonging to the company,' and that 'the trustees could show the vouchers for the items,' he stated, as I have already said, what was untrue, and what he must have known was untrue. Looking at the friendly feeling entertained by these three witnesses towards Mr. Waddell (who asked that they should be examined), I have no doubt that Mr. Waddell did in fact say what they respectively swore to.

"Mr. Waddell's remaining items—the fourth and fifth—may be conveniently dealt with together;—they are £196 for 'interest at 12½ per cent. for some four years, on cash advanced to pay expenses,' and £859 for—'Commission for management of proceedings against the Government, from January, 1878, to July, 1881, to obtain compensation, and special services rendered therein entailing large expenditure of time, constant correspondence, guarantees for legal and other expenses incurred, and risk of liabilities on amount of award, £17,198, at 5 per cent.—£859.'

"After much deliberation over the whole of Mr. Waddell's evidence, and that of his co-trustees, the circumstances surrounding the appropriation of the £4500, and the facts that are common to this part of Mr. Waddell's claim, and to Mr. Baker's £1002 for salary as managing director, I have to report that, in my opinion, Mr. Waddell is not entitled legally or equitably to either of the above sums.

"The whole of the item £859 for commission, &c., being 5 per cent. on £17,198, the amount of the Parliamentary vote, can only, it appears to me, looking at Mr. Waddell's position, be characterised as a fictitious claim. Mr. Waddell is the manager of the A. J. S. Bank at Orange, and besides holding 3900 shares, in respect of which he has received a dividend of £422 10s., he was a director and trustee of the company. Apart from—looking at the circumstances—the startling nature of the claim itself, I must point out, as I have done in reporting on Mr. Baker's claim of £1002 for salary:—1. That no such claim is disclosed, nor is there any, the least, reference to it in the trustees' statement of accounts (spoken of in the evidence and elsewhere as the balance sheet). 2. That the particulars given in the said statement of accounts against the £4710, in which it is admitted this £859 is included, not only avoid giving any hint of any such claim, but by the details they do give impliedly exclude it. 3. That the said statement of accounts does give much smaller items, but omits to specify or refer to this item of £859. 4. That up to the institution of this inquiry there was no entry of any kind in any of the books of the company disclosing or relating to any of the said claims. 5. That, according to the evidence already referred to, Mr. Waddell falsely stated to the shareholders at Blayney, that 'he could show the items in the books belonging to the company,' and that 'the trustees could show the vouchers for the items.'

"I will now turn to Mr. Mathison's share of the said sum of £4500—that is, £1200. Mr. Mathison's receipt for 'amount due to me as per bill delivered, £1200,' is headed 20 June, 1881; that is the date also shown on the receipt stamp thereon, but it appears that both the receipt and the 'bill delivered' have been made out since the institution of this inquiry. Mr. Mathison's account is as follows:—Baling out water and cleaning out shafts, £105; horse feed, £10; Creagh and others, giving evidence, select committee, at Sydney, £150; witness at arbitration, £50; to Sydney from Eugowra, Dubbo, and other places, at least 20 times, at £25, £500; from Eugowra, Orange, and other places to Milburn Creek, at least eight times, at £20, £160; to Orange, from various places, at least 10 times, at £15, £150; to Blayney, from different places, at least five times, at £5, £25; incidental expenses and interest, £50: total, £1200.

"Mr. Mathison gives the following evidence as to his claim:—194. In respect of what claim or consideration have you received this sum of £1200? I claim in respect of the following items:—Baling out water and cleaning out shafts, £105; horse feed, £10; Creagh and others, taking evidence, select committee, Sydney, £150; witness at arbitration, £50; to Sydney from Eugowra, Dubbo, and other places, at least twenty times, at £25 a time, £500; from Eugowra, Orange, and other places, to Milburn Creek, at least eight times, at £20, £160; to Orange and various places, at least ten times, at £15, £150; to Blayney, from different places, at least five times, £5, £25; incidental expenses and interest, £50. These sums together make up the £1200.

"It will be seen that Mr. Mathison's evidence as to the whole of his claim is of a loose and general nature, and is such as to make it impossible for me to report specifically as to any part of it. At the time this inquiry was ordered, there was no entry of any kind in any of the books of the company relating to this claim, nor had any account ever been sent in by Mr. Mathison to the company. Probably Mr. Mathison had some claim—a just one—in respect of one or some of the items given in his account; but, looking at the largeness of the amount taken by him with the consent of his co-trustees, the absence of all detail in his account or in his evidence, and the circumstances concerning the division of the £4500 among the trustees, I am inclined to believe that to a large part of this £1200 he had no legal or equitable right whatever; and that the lump sum of £1200 was allowed to him by himself and his co-trustees, without the knowledge of the shareholders, in consideration of the lump sums of £1850 and £1450 being similarly allowed to Mr. Waddell and Mr. Baker respectively in the manner already indicated. Mr. Mathison held directly and indirectly 10,356 shares, in respect of which he has received a dividend of £1122 19s. 8d.

"Out of the total of these sums, amounting to £4500, it is manifest that, at least as to a large proportion of it, there was an appropriation by the trustees to themselves, not only without the consent or knowledge of their co-shareholders, but under circumstances of concealment and false statement evidencing a consciousness on their part that such appropriation was unauthorized and unjustifiable.

"And considering the largeness of the amount, and having regard to the evidence of Mr. Russell, it seems too probable—though the evidence I have been enabled to elicit does not justify me in reporting it as a fact—that at least some of this money appropriated by the trustees to themselves, and now in form sought to be accounted for by unfounded claims, was intended, at least by Mr. Waddell, to be corruptly applied—to whom (except as regards Mr. Thomas Garrett, a member of the Legislative Assembly, as stated in the next paragraph) or to what extent, the circumstances render it impossible for me to discover. And, looking at the dates—the meeting at Blayney on 25th July, the report in the *Grenfell Record* on 6th August, and the debate in Parliament on 9th August—it is clear that, even assuming it was intended to corruptly apply any part of the said sum, such intention—with the probability of an inquiry staring the trustees in the face—could not with any degree of safety be carried out.

"But that it may be seen how possible it is to justly draw an inference from the conduct of the trustees, read by the light of the evidence, at least as against one of them—Mr. Waddell—it is necessary to refer in detail to an illusory transaction in certain shares of the company by Mr. Thomas Garrett, a member of the Legislative Assembly, as disclosed by the evidence of Mr. Russell, the company's solicitor. It appears, according to the evidence of Mr. Russell, that after the agreement between the Government and the company to refer the claim to arbitration—some time in April or May, 1880—Mr. Garrett came to the office of Mr. Russell, in Sydney, no one being present but themselves, and suggested or proposed that he should receive 2000 shares in the company in consideration of his helping the company, as a member of the Legislative Assembly, to obtain their claim for compensation from the Government or from Parliament, and on the ground that he had exerted himself very much on behalf of the company. That the form was gone through of drawing a bought and sold note, as on a bona fide sale by Mr. Russell to Mr. Garrett of 2000 shares, at 5s. a share, Mr. Garrett giving his promissory note to Mr. Russell in his favour (or in favour of Mr. Russell and Mr. Waddell for the sum of £500, payable on demand. That subsequently, but when or under what exact circumstances I have not been able to find out, Mr. Waddell received his promissory note from Mr. Russell, to whom it was, it appears, given by Mr. Waddell, in Sydney, after the commencement of this inquiry, about the last week in August of this year. That two days before the day (September 9) on which Mr. Russell was first examined, the form of presenting the promissory note to Mr. Garrett for payment, and on its non-payment cancelling the sale, was gone through at Mr. Garrett's office, between Mr. Russell and Mr. Garrett; and that thereupon Mr. Garrett lit a match and burned the promissory note, Mr. Garrett desiring Mr. Russell not to say anything about it. That, on the said occasion, when the promissory note was burned, Mr. Garrett gave Mr. Russell the following note, which, it will be seen, is dated 1st July, 1881, although it is proved that it was, in fact, written at the said interview on the 7th or 8th of last month (September, 1881:—'[Private] Sydney, 1st July, 1881.—W. Russell, Esq., Solicitor. My dear sir,—With reference to our conversation as to my purchasing some shares in the Milburn Creek Copper Company, I have no desire to hold any shares in the company, and must decline to proceed any further in the matter, and request you will consider it at an end.—I am, yours truly, THOMAS GARRETT.'

"That 'Mr. Waddell joined Mr. Russell in that transaction with Mr. Garrett'—that is, 'it was understood that Mr. Russell and Mr. Waddell were to find the 2000 shares.' That the 'sold-note' for the above shares came into the possession of Mr. Waddell apparently from Mr. Garrett, by whom it was subsequently given to Mr. Russell, and by him destroyed. That it was Mr. Garrett who proposed the form of the sale, but that it was understood between him and Mr. Russell that he was not to pay anything. That the agreement with Mr. Garrett was cancelled in consequence of this inquiry being instituted.

"It is true that Mr. Garrett's and Mr. Waddell's account of this transaction—given apparently in ignorance of the exact effect of Mr. Russell's testimony—differs materially from that sworn to by Mr. Russell; but, in my opinion, such account is, as to part incomprehensible, and as to the residue quite incredible.

"Having regard to the damaging nature of Mr. Russell's evidence as affecting himself, to his great unwillingness to disclose anything injurious to the trustees, and to the almost insuperable difficulty I had in eliciting the real facts from him, it is impossible, as it seems to me, for anyone to come to any other conclusion than that Mr. Russell's statement is absolutely true. If any confirmation were needed of Mr. Russell's disclosures, it would be found in the fact proved beyond question, that Mr. Garrett's letter, dated by him July 1, was in truth written and delivered to Mr. Russell during the progress of this inquiry; and it is clear that this was done in order to give colour to the evidence that Mr. Garrett then intended to, and did, in fact, afterwards give—that the alleged sale had been cancelled before the holding of the meeting at Blayney on 25th July, 1881.

"Mr. Garrett's and Mr. Waddell's version of the above transaction will be found at pages 47 and 56 in the evidence. I regret that I have found it impossible, after many attempts, to make a summary of their evidence, with any certainty that I was doing justice to it. I can only ask that the whole of it may be here read and taken as incorporated in this report. In addition to the gift of 2000 shares to Mr. Garrett, under the circumstances already referred to, it is my duty to draw attention to the following:—When Mr. Waddell was first examined, which was prior to the examination of Mr. Russell, he, on his oath, most positively affirmed—and I admit that he for the time succeeded in convincing me—that there had not been any attempt to exercise improper influence over any member of the Legislative Assembly, and that there had been nothing corrupt in connection with the company's claim; but when he was a second time subpœnaed to come to Sydney and then further examined, which was after the disclosures made by Mr. Russell, I elicited from him certain evidence as to the said sale of 2000 shares to Mr. Garrett, and also the additional fact that a gold watch and chain to the value of about £100 was on its way from England as a present from him to Mr. Garrett. This appears in the following part of Mr. Waddell's evidence:—'651. Apart from this transaction in respect to the 2000 shares, has any conversation ever taken place between you and Mr. Garrett touching his receiving any money or present or other advantage in connection with this Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company's claim? No, excepting this—that I was thanking him for his attention to our business in the House, and said that I should like to make him a present of a gold watch and chain or something, and he said, "Oh, well you need not bother about it," or something like that, and I said, "I will do it;" and as a matter of fact there is one now on the road from England for him. 652. When did this conversation take place—how long was it before the vote was passed by the Parliament? I forget now exactly; it was after the vote, after the whole of the business was completed. 653. How much is this present to cost? I think it will cost about £100—not far from it at any rate. 654. Through whom was this watch to be imported? I have written to Robert Moore and Co., merchants, of London. 655. When did you write for it? About two months ago, I wrote direct for it myself. 656. Did you give them any limit as to price? I said about £100. 657. Besides this matter of the watch and chain has any conversation ever taken place between you or any one else and any other member of the Legislative Assembly touching the receipt by any member of the Legislative Assembly of any money, present, gift, or advantage of any kind whatsoever? No. I think I remember somebody in Orange once saying we ought to make a present to some of these fellows for the trouble they had taken; but it was only talk, there was nothing in it.—658. You mean of course that the person using the term 'these fellows,' meant members of the Assembly? Oh yes.—659. Who was the person who said that to you? I think it was Mr. Flanagan, a shareholder.—660. When was that, before or after the meeting at Blayney? I think it was before the meeting at Blayney.

"Now, if the facts are as they appear on the evidence of Mr. Russell, the abovementioned transaction in shares—apart from the affair of the gold watch and chain—seems to admit of only one interpretation, that is, that Mr. Garrett was to receive either the value of the 2000 shares, or the £500 represented by his promissory-note, as a corrupt reward for services rendered by him to the company as a member of the Legislature; in other words, that Mr. Garrett, Mr. Waddell, and Mr. Russell are guilty of bribery and corruption.

"How the remaining sums, credited to the trustees in their statement of accounts or balance-sheets, have been disposed of will appear on reference to the 'statement of receipts and expenditure,' which I desire may be taken as part of this report.

"I am not called upon to report as to the accuracy of the account of the meeting at Blayney, which appeared in the *Grenfell Record*, and subsequently in other papers, the evidence as to which is conflicting; and I think that I ought to refrain from doing so, as it appears that an action for libel against the proprietors of the *Grenfell Record* either has been or is about to be brought in the Supreme Court. But, having regard to the nature of certain conversations between Mr. Halls and Mr. Rich, and two of the trustees, Mr. Mathison and Mr. Waddell, both before and after the said meeting, and to the evidence of Mr. Proctor, a member of the Legislative Assembly, and Mr. A. P. Wood, assistant engineer in the Department of Roads and Bridges, and to the facts before specifically pointed out, I am far from clear that Mr. Waddell did not, at the above meeting, use language which might fairly be taken, and was in fact intended, to convey to his hearers the impression that part of the money had been applied in a way that it was undesirable to disclose. The evidence of Mr. Proctor that I here refer to is this:—1397. Where and when did you have the conversation with Mr. Wood? It was in Pitt-street, near my office, shortly after the vote was under discussion in the Assembly. 1398. Will you please tell me what was the conversation between you and Mr. Wood? As far as I can remember, it was this: We were speaking of other things, and the subject of the Milburn Creek Company came up, and I asked him if he thought there was any truth in the statement that Mr. Waddell had paid money to bribe members of Parliament, and he said—'Well, Waddell told me that part of the money had to go to square members of Parliament.'—1399. Can you remember anything further that he said with regard to the action of Mr. Waddell? No; Mr. Wood complained of the smallness of the amount declared as a dividend to the meeting at Blayney. That shows that the conversation I had with him must have been subsequent to the 25th July, and what I understood him to say was that part of this money was to have been paid to members of Parliament.—1400. By this money do you mean the money that had not gone into the dividend? I refer to the £4000 that was in the balance-sheet unaccounted for. I remember Mr. Wood explaining that he had a number of shares, and that he only got 2s. 2d. per share, whereas he thought he ought to have had twice the amount. I think that is all I remember.—1401. Is that the only conversation you have had with Mr. Wood about this matter? That is the only one; I have had several conversations with Mr. Waddell.—1402. Did or did not Mr. Waddell, at some of the conversations you had with him, make overtures to you in the nature of bribery, in order to influence your action in Parliament in connection with this parliamentary vote? No, he did not offer me any bribe, or anything that I know of in the shape of bribery. I have known Mr. Waddell for a long time, and it was through this that he asked me to support the company's claim on the Estimates, and on several occasions explained to me the justice of it, which I did not see at first. But my action in supporting the item was guided not by anything Mr. Waddell told me, but by a desire to support the Government, as it was made a party question. On the first occasion I voted for it; on the second I paired off against it. Mr. Waddell never made any overtures to me about it in any way, and anything he said to me in conversation was perfectly fair and legitimate, except that I do not think it is right for people to be continually asking members of Parliament to use their influence for them.—1403. Did or did not Mr. Waddell convey to your mind that you might derive a benefit from giving your vote in favour of this claim of the company? I cannot say he did. As far as I remember, anything that Mr. Waddell said in the conversations he had with me might have been said in conversation between two friends, where one desired to see the other prosper; that is all it was. He endeavoured to induce me to support the company's claim, but not by offering me any bribe or anything in that way. He spoke about business matters, but that may have meant anything.—1404. Did he not endeavour to induce you to support this claim by giving you to understand that if you did you might derive a benefit from it? Well, I really cannot remember that he did.—1405. Cannot you give me any more satisfactory answer than that? No, I do not think I can; if I remembered it I would tell you.—1406. Did not Mr. Waddell, directly or indirectly, make overtures to you in connection with your vote in Parliament? He did not by words connect what he offered with my vote. What he made in the way of overture was in this way—as far as I understood it—that he would obtain me business, and that I suppose he might have done whether I was in Parliament or not. I understood personally, in my own mind, that these offers of obtaining business were to secure my vote, although he never expressly said so.—1407. Is it or is not a fact that he gave you to understand that if you gave your vote in favour of the company's claim he would obtain business for you in your profession as a solicitor? Yes; but he did not expressly say so.—1408. But did you not clearly understand him to mean that? Yes; he is a sharp business fellow, and I could see what he was at.—1409. How many conversations had you with Mr. Waddell? Oh, several; every time he was down he saw me; and I saw him also at the opening of the Dubbo Railway.—1410. At all these meetings with Mr. Waddell, did he have a conversation with you about the company's claim in substance similar to that you have already stated? Yes. I was against the claim, and I told him so.—1411. And did he not give you to understand what you have already stated, in order to induce you to alter your mind and give your vote in favour of the company? Yes, that is what I understood. I voted on the first occasion in favour of it, because the Government made it a party question, and I supported the Government. On the second occasion I paired off against it.—1412. You had, I believe, no interest of any kind whatsoever in the company's property or in their claim? Not the slightest.—1413. I ask you, Mr. Proctor, this direct question: Did or did not Mr. Waddell try to induce you at these several conversations to give your vote from an improper motive—that is to say, did he not give you to understand that if you gave it for the company you should indirectly derive a benefit from it? That is what I understood. When a person comes to you at a particular time and asks you to do something for him, and then offers you business which you know he cannot give you then or perhaps afterwards, you know well what he means.—1414. Have you, in fact, derived any benefit whatsoever from your action in connection with this claim of the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company? None whatever; Mr. Waddell never gave me any business; he has never spoken to me about business since the money was voted by Parliament.—And Mr. A. P. Wood gives the following evidence:—1224. What other conversations besides those you have mentioned have you had with Mr. Waddell with regard to this company's shares or the sum voted by Parliament? I do not know that I know anything that has really any specific bearing on the case.—1225. Did you have any conversation with Mr. Waddell with regard to members of the Legislative Assembly? Yes; at least he made a remark about it.—1226. What was that remark? That was some time ago, before the vote was passed. What he stated was that he was making it right with the members—that was the meaning of it.—1227. Will you please tell me, to the best of your recollection, what it actually was that Mr. Waddell said? Well, that gives as close an approximation to it as I can possibly give; of course I do not give any interpretation of it. He was with a member; I do not know whether he was a member of the House at the time the vote was passed.—1228. Who was it? Mr. Bowman. The conversation occurred at the Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, Sydney.—1229. Will you tell me the substance of what he said? That is the substance—that he was making it right with the members; that is the only thing.—1230. Who was present at this conversation? The conversation was purely between Mr. Waddell and myself. 1231. Did Mr. Bowman hear what took place between you and Mr. Waddell? Not as far as I can judge.—1232. You say that Mr. Bowman was simply at the hotel when you went in? Yes, he was in the room off the bar with Mr. Waddell when I went in. I believe he did not hear what took place between Mr. Waddell and myself, as far as I can judge.'

"As I do not find that any part of the sum voted by Parliament has actually been paid away to any member of the Legislative Assembly, or to any person in the service of the Government, I have not felt justified by the terms of my commission in entering upon a roving, and what would be necessarily an almost interminable inquiry, as to whether any overtures similar to those made to Mr. Proctor were made to any other members of the Legislative Assembly.

"In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the able and efficient manner in which the duties of secretary and shorthand writer have been discharged by Mr. C. H. Barlee.

"Certified at Sydney, under my hand and seal, this third day of November, 1881.

"JULIAN E. SALOMONS. (L.S.)"

* Notice of this meeting was given in the *S. M. Herald*, and in the *Grenfell Record*, by the following advertisement:—"The Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company, Limited.—A meeting of the shareholders will be held on Monday, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m., at Russart's Hotel, Blayney, for the purpose of settling the company's affairs and declaring a dividend. Shareholders are particularly requested to attend. By order of the trustees, [illegible] 11, Bridge-street, Sydney. 9th July, 1881."

MILBURN CREEK COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dr. May 3, 1881.		
To Amount paid into the City Bank by the Government, to the credit of the trustees of the Milburn Creek Copper Mining Company ...		£17,198 8 3
Cr. Sums in Trustees' Statement of Accounts.		
By City Bank overdraft ...		£458 7 6
A. J. S. Bank, Grenfell, ditto		41 0 7
Fees to arbitrators ...	£315 0 0	
Shorthand writer at arbitration ...	35 19 0	
Mr. A. H. M'Culloch, jun., drawing the award	7 7 0	
Interest due to the bank on money advanced while the matter was pending in Parliament ...	6 8 10	
Ditto, ditto ...	12 1 10	
Telegrams and stamps ...	0 8 4	377 4 5
J. Levick and Co.—ironmongery ...	28 9 6	
C. Watt—assayer's account	18 7 6	
Counsel's fees (Mr. Owen) ...	3 5 6	
Ditto (Mr. Darley, Q.C.) ...	3 10 6	
Trustees, J.S. Cohen—ironmongery	68 19 9	
Pilkington, senior—wages ...	2 10 0	
Ditto, junior—ditto ...	2 10 0	
Jacques and Jacques—solicitors' account ...	3 11 0	
Sydney R. Baker—bailing out water ...	10 10 0	
Fredk. Barnes, ditto ...	10 10 0	
R. Trappell, draughtsman for drawing plans and tracings of the company's ground ...	2 2 0	
W. F. Parker—fee for auditing company's books ...	5 5 0	
Chas. Bennett, acting legal manager, for sundry services...	29 4 0	
Mr. Searvell, solicitor—legal advice	1 1 0	
Mr. Bentley, for forage ...	2 13 0	
Mr. W. H. Reynolds—balance of expenses as witness, &c. ...	50 0 0	
Three years' rent of the mine paid by the Government ...	30 0 0	
Directors and shareholders—fees:		
G. M. Marsh, shareholder and director ...	10 0 0	
J. R. Everett, shareholder ...	20 0 0	
W. Goddard, shareholder ...	20 0 0	
Mr. Mathison, for Brown, Martin, and Co., who allege that they originally took up the mine	30 0 0	
Austin Brothers, storekeepers, Cowra, goods supplied ...	2 0 4	
John Mutton, Bathurst, goods supplied ...	1 15 5	
Two small items, 10s and 7s	0 17 0	366 1 6
Mr. William Russell, the company's solicitor, Sydney, for balance of his two bills of costs (amounting to £1073 6s. 8d., as allowed on taxation) for Equity and Common Law proceedings, 11th May, 1881 ...	882 6 8	
Ditto ditto for subsequent cost and interest ...	600 0 0	
Taxed costs of arbitration payable by the Crown ...	338 1 3	1820 7 11
Mr. E. J. Baker, Legal Manager—Sundry expenses. Paid 6th April, 1881 ...		200 0 0
M'Lachlan and Pilcher, solicitors, Orange, per Mr. Waddell	£110 0 0	
Mr. Waddell, to pay certain liabilities which he had contracted in getting up evidence for the company in connection with the case referred to arbitration, viz.—Mr. William Woodhouse (as part of £15 15s as a witness, &c.)	5 5 0	
Mr. C. J. Buckland, commission agent, Sydney, for his services in looking up evidence	30 0 0	
Mr. C. J. Graham, Orange, for services in connection with the company's case	25 0 0	
Mr. Samuel Landauer, Cudal, for his services, hunting up evidence...	15 15 0	
Mr. John Creagh, managing clerk for M'Lachlan and Pilcher, for aid in compiling pamphlet	20 0 0	
Mr. Waddell, to pay small accounts expected to come in against the company ...	14 0 0	
Mr. E. A. Baker, M.L.A., one of the trustees...	1450 0 0	
Mr. G. W. Waddell, one of the trustees ...	1844 0 0	
Mr. G. W. Waddell alleged claim for petty expenses...	6 0 0	
Mr. C. Mathison, one of the trustees ...	1200 0 0	4710 0 0
Dividend paid to shareholders ...	8330 16 8	
Dividend payable to Mr. J. C. Foster ...	108 6 8	
Dividend payable to Mr. A. P. Wood...	65 0 0	
Dividend payable on 500 shares, the holder of which is not known to the company ...	54 3 4	8558 6 8
Sundry debts, legal expenses, &c., paid or to be paid:		
Patrick Flanagan, two directors' fees ...	10 10 0	
Jas. Rich, ditto ...	10 10 0	
Michael Casey—expenses as witness	10 10 0	
Chas. Bennett, acting legal manager, for rent of office, &c. ...	14 13 0	
M'Lachlan and Pilcher, solicitors, Orange, for costs at the arbitration ...	210 0 0	
James R. Everett—assisting in cleaning out mine ...	15 0 0	
Jos. Rich, ditto ditto ...	15 0 0	
Jacob Russart, hotelkeeper, Blayney, for use of hotel, refreshments, &c. ...	10 0 0	
Amount in the City Bank, to the credit to the trustees, to meet alleged claim by Edward Nathan for travelling expenses and looking up evidence ...	20 0 0	
Amount, B. Stimpson, storekeeper, for timber ...	16 5 0	
Amount, Levick and Co., for interest on old account ...	10 12 0	
Amount, Pilkington, labourer, for additional expenses as witness ...	5 0 0	
Amount, Wm Mr. Russell, solicitor, for interest on money advanced to the company to carry on litigation during the earlier part of the proceedings. Mr. Waddell states that his co-trustees have agreed with Mr. Russell that he is to accept £75 in satisfaction of this claim ...	200 0 0	
Amount Hocking and Corner, as tributers ...	3 7 7	
Amount, Wm. Ramsbottom, for balance of wages ...	9 0 0	
Amount, W. H. Elwyn, Orange, in respect of two old outstanding debts of the company ...	5 2 0	
Amount, estimate of the total of claims that might be made by Mr. Bennett, the legal manager, for rent of office, and other incidental expenses ...	25 0 0	
Amount, alleged claim by Blackmore, smelter, for additional allowance as witness at the arbitration	10 0 0	
Amount, W. H. Reynolds, mining captain, for inspecting the mine, making a report and giving evidence at the arbitration, in addition to £50 already paid to him ...	21 0 0	
Amount, sum estimated that the trustees would have to pay to M'Lachlan and Pilcher, solicitors, Orange ...	40 10 0	*670 0 0
†Balance...		201 19 [illegible]
		£17,198 8 [illegible]

COPY OF BANK PASS-BOOK.—The City Bank, Sydney, in account current with Trustees, Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company, Limited.

1881.—May 3.

To award ... £17,198 8 [illegible]

Date		£ s. d.	Date		£ s. d.
May 3	By Baker ...	1000 0 0		Trappell ...	2 2 0
	Waddell ...	1000 0 0	21	Mathison ...	100 0 0
5	Cheque-bk	0 5 4		Brown, M., and P.	30 0 0
	Mathison ...	1000 0 0		Everett ...	20 0 0
6	6 ...	100 0 0		Goddard ...	20 0 0
	4 ...	250 0 0		Mathison ...	10 0 0
7	*T. J. Baker	200 0 0		Waddell ...	10 0 0
	7 ...	100 0 0		Waddell ...	200 0 0
	5 ...	400 0 0		Waddell ...	250 0 0
	8 ...	110 0 0		Mathison ...	1 1 0
9	11 ...	680 0 0	22	Watt ...	18 7 6
	9 ...	882 6 8		Levick ...	28 9 6
	10 ...	338 1 3		Cohen ...	68 19 9
	A.J.S. Bank cheque ...	377 4 5	23	Reynolds ...	50 0 0
	Bal. Int. City Bk.	458 7 6	25	Marsh ...	10 0 0
16	A.J.S. Bk., Grenfell	41 0 7		Parker ...	5 5 0
June 20	Baker ...	200 0 0		Darley ...	3 10 6
	Rent of Cy.	30 17 0		Owen ...	3 5 6
	Bennett ...	29 4 0		Balance	8834 17 [illegible]
					£17,198 8 [illegible]

* [illegible]

COPY OF PASS-BOOK.—(Continued.)

		£ s d			£ s d
June 30, to balance ...				...	9274 17 9
July 6	By Jaques, J. ...	2 11 6	Ju. 28	By Casey ...	10 10 0
11	Barnes ...	10 10 0		Smith ...	108 6 8
13	Bentley ...	2 13 0	29	Bennett ...	14 13 0
22	Pilkington ...	2 10 0		Muller ...	113 15 0
23	Pilkington ...	2 10 0		Rich ...	10 10 0
26	Bennett ...	541 13 4	30	Hall ...	216 13 4
	Baker ...	216 13 4		Waddell ...	54 3 4
	Baker ...	1094 3 4		Hawke ...	16 8 0
27	Baker ...	15 0 0	Aug. 2	Everett ...	15 0 0
	Rich ...	451 6 8		M'Lachlan ...	16 5 0
	Rich ...	33 10 0		M'Lachlan ...	210 0 0
	Waddell ...	868 6 8	4	Baker ...	10 10 0
	Russart ...	10 0 0	20	Thorn ...	162 10 0
	Foster ...	108 6 8		Baker ...	357 10 0
	Loder ...	131 19 0	22	Russell ...	292 10 0
	Cooper ...	54 3 4		Russell ...	758 6 8
	Flanagan ...	10 10 0	23	Nathan ...	54 3 4
	Flanagan ...	54 3 4	24	Tennant ...	54 3 4
	Casey ...	65 0 0	Sept. 1	Beard ...	108 6 8
	Goddard ...	216 13 4	10	Ramsbottom ...	21 13 4
	Mathison ...	932 19 8	Oct. 19	G. S. Thorn	671 13 4
	Ingrey ...	21 13 4		R. Thorn ...	650 0 0
	Everett ...	37 18 4			
	Mathison ...	70 8 4			
28	Bennett ...	216 13 4			£8658 3 8
Oct. 19, 1881, Cr.	...	...	...	...	£616 14 1

* Sic.

Mr. Waddell's evidence, question 112) in excess of the sum given in the trustees' statement of accounts.

+ According to the bank pass book the actual balance to the credit of the trustees to date, October 19, was £616 14s. 1d.

FLOGGING IN MUDGEE GAOL.

From the papers ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, in connection with the recent case of flogging in Mudgee gaol, it appears that the prisoner, George Baynham, is a native of Victoria, and that he was convicted, at the Court of Petty Sessions at Mudgee, on the 2nd August last, of stealing a tumbler, or two tumblers, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months, with hard labour, in Mudgee gaol. His conduct in gaol is reported by Mr. Dick, the gaoler, as very bad. Nine offences are recorded against him from the 6th August to the 27th September, as follows, with the punishment in each case:—Disobedience of orders, four days' cells; insolence, four days' cells; riotous conduct in cell, seven days' cells; shouting and singing and inciting a prisoner to assault the gaoler, seven days' cells; disobedience of orders while undergoing solitary confinement, seven days' cells; singing and shouting in his cell and refusing to desist, disobedience of orders, gross disrespect to the gaoler, and insubordinate conduct, to receive 15 lashes on the bare back.

The following is the report of Mr. Gaoler Dick in reference to this case:—

"H.M. Gaol, Mudgee, October 1, 1881.

"The prisoner was admitted to this gaol on the 28th July last, on a charge of larceny, and remanded until 2nd August, when he was convicted and sentenced by the bench of magistrates at Mudgee to six months' hard labour, Mudgee gaol.

"On the 6th August last, four days after his conviction, this prisoner was locked up by warder Williamson for disobedience of orders with reference to some work he was ordered to do in the yard. When in his cell he began to sing, shout, and whistle; after a short time, finding that he was still conducting himself improperly, I went to his cell and asked him to be quiet; he replied, 'You —— don't you think you are going to bounce me;' he then continued singing and shouting to two other prisoners (Sweeney and Thompson) who were also locked up.

"On the 8th August Baynham was brought before the Visiting Justice on the charge referred to and insolence and disrespect towards me, and after the evidence had been given on oath he was sentenced to four days' cells for each offence.

"On the 17th August this prisoner was again locked up by my order for riotous conduct in his cell after evening muster, which commenced about 6 o'clock. He joined other prisoners in singing, whistling, shouting, and hooting; this continued at intervals until 11 o'clock; and when prisoner Bolton was being removed from one cell to another at 7.30 o'clock that evening, prisoner Baynham shouted from his cell, 'Don't go for the ——; strike the —— wretch.'

"On the following morning, the 18th August, this prisoner was brought before the Visiting Justice on two charges, viz. riotous conduct and inciting a prisoner to assault the gaoler, and when the evidence was heard on oath was sentenced to seven days' cells for each offence.

"When undergoing that term of solitary confinement he conducted himself very badly by again singing, whistling, and shouting as loud as he could; and whenever he heard me opening the office door, which is situated nearly opposite to the cell where he was confined, he used to say, 'Here comes Medicine Jack—quack, quack, quack.'

"On the following day he still continued with similar conduct. I went to his cell and told him to remain quiet; he replied, 'Go and —— Medicine Jack.' (This name is given to me because I compound the medicine.) I thought it useless to check him more, but determined to have him brought up after serving the 14 days' solitary confinement.

"On the 2nd ultimo he was charged with singing and using obscene language towards me before the Visiting Justice, and when the evidence was heard upon oath he was sentenced to a further term of seven days' cells; and was then cautioned by the Visiting Justice that if he was again brought up he would be flogged.

"On the 25th ultimo he commenced at about 6 o'clock a.m. to sing in his cell, and to shout to two other prisoners who were undergoing solitary confinement. His language was so loud that I heard it in the street as I was returning to the gaol about that hour. I told warder Quinn, who was then on duty, to tell the prisoner to remain quiet. I heard him say to the warder, 'Go to ——; what right have you to speak to me? mind your own business.' The warder then said, 'The gaoler has sent me to you.' The prisoner replied, 'Go and tell the —— to —— himself.' As I was going to the office I heard him say, 'Here comes Medicine Jack, the ——: he is the colour of ——.' At this several of the prisoners laughed aloud.

"On the following morning, 26th ultimo, he was singing and shouting at short intervals off and on during the whole day. The tone was so loud that the Visiting Justice heard him outside the walls and so informed the senior warder. Amongst other language used while I was in the office, I heard him say during that day (the prisoner being aware that I was there), 'The —— hang-dog wretch, the ——, I hope I'll meet the —— outside; I'll punch his —— head.'

"At about 4 o'clock on that day he climbed up to the grating of his cell and shouted out, 'Where are you, Medicine Jack, you ——?' I was then in the office. I went out and saw him at the grating and ordered him down, but he refused and again abused me.

"I then found it necessary (for the first time) to place him in irons, which were removed at 11 o'clock that night when he was quiet.

"On the 27th ultimo this prisoner was brought up before the following justices of the peace—viz., Messrs. W. D. Meares, Alexander H. Cox, and Francis Cox, and charged with first singing and shouting in his cell and refusing to desist on the 25th ultimo; 2nd, disobedience of orders by singing and shouting in his cell on the 26th ultimo; and 3rd, with gross disrespect towards the gaoler.

"After the evidence had been heard upon oath the magistrates sentenced the prisoner to receive 15 lashes on the bare back, which was carried out at 6.30 o'clock a.m. on the 30th ultimo.

"On the 18th August last, as five of the prisoners who were undergoing solitary confinement for insubordinate conduct—viz., Bolton, Walker, Thompson, Sweeney, and Baynham—seemed determined to continue disorderly, I deemed it my duty to make a special report of their conduct to the Visiting Justice, in which the names of the first three were mentioned; that report, with the Visiting Justice's remarks, was forwarded to the Comptroller-General of Prisons. A reply was received on the 27th August from the last-mentioned officer, with the following minute, dated 26th August—viz.: 'I have strongly urged the restoration of authority to use the gag, but without success. The General Order of 1st April, 1878, directs what other means may be used. The prisoners should be informed that if they persist in this gross insubordination it will be necessary to send an officer from Sydney to be placed at the disposal of the magistrates for the infliction of corporal punishment.'

"I read this last paragraph to the prisoners immediately on its receipt. I afterwards heard prisoner Baynham say, 'The —— can't have us flogged; that letter is his own make up; the Judge is the only one who can order flogging.'

"The paragraph which appeared in this day's *Mudgee Independent* newspaper (enclosed herewith) is partially untrue, for at the time the prisoner was flogged I had requested the matron to remain in the garden to ascertain if any person was in the street; she assures me that there was no one to be seen about the gaol, and nothing could be heard of the castigation.

"Prisoner never said a word while corporal punishment was being inflicted, nor did he subsequently; on the contrary he appeared quite humble, for I spoke to him shortly after the occurrence, when he was in the hospital; he then told me that if he had known that he could have been flogged he would not have conducted himself as he did, and that he was satisfied with the punishment; since then he has been very orderly.

"While the punishment was being inflicted two prisoners named Thompson and Bolton climbed up to the grating of the cell and used very insubordinate language; and about 15 minutes subsequently the first named prisoner used very loud language, abusing me, and then there were two persons in the street who must have heard him, and therefore were under the impression, having subsequently heard that a prisoner was flogged, that the words proceeded from Baynham.

"There was no one present while the punishment was being inflicted except the surgeon, myself, seven warders, and the foreman, so that I am at a loss to conceive how it can be said that the 'prisoner's back was a bleeding and quivering mass of flesh, some of the strokes cutting deep through the skin.' The prisoner received but 15 lashes, and his back did not present any such form as described, neither was a solution of brine used on his back as stated. The surgeon ordered some ointment which the prisoner received.

"J. DICK, Gaoler."

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Banco Court.—(*Before his Honor Sir* GEORGE INNES *and a jury of four.*)

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY V. M'BEATH.

The hearing of this action was resumed this morning.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. G. B. Simpson, Mr. Want, and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Merriman, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Rogers and Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Mr. W. Roberts, appeared for the defendant.

G. A. Mansfield, in answer to Mr. Rogers, said that the basement was better than the foundations, but was not good work; supposing the foundations had been good, there would be no danger from the quality of the work in the basement.

To His Honor.—From the appearance of the ground when the trenches were open, the space between the foundations and the original trench varied from 6 to 18 inches; that space would allow the heading joints to be seen.

By a juryman.—It was the duty of the architect to check the quantity of work before it was paid for.

Edmund T. Blackett, architect, had been 39 years in practice. This gentleman gave evidence similar to Mr. Mansfield, except that he said that for himself he preferred looking after his work personally, and did not agree with employing clerks of works.

G. A. Morell, architect, and T. H. Sapsford, the present city architect, give similar evidence.

Joseph M'Master, a builder, said that the plan shown him was not sufficient; elevations and sections were required; the work was not reasonably good, he had never seen anything like it. He described the state in which he saw the foundations, and expressed his opinion that the whole would have to be pulled down and re-erected. It was possible for an architect to attend from day to day, and not be able to see that the bonding was bad, but he could see if the upper bed was not dressed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rogers: An architect has to depend a good deal upon the honesty of the contractor, but he ought to have observed that the base course over-sailed the footings; in large buildings it is usual to have a clerk of works, but there are exceptions.

John Noble, foreman to M'Leod, who built the Town Hall and other large buildings, and Richard Nuncarrow, a builder, also gave similar evidence to the previous witness.

This was the case for the plaintiffs.

At the close of the plaintiffs' case the respective counsel retired to confer as to settlement, and after an absence of about an hour returned into the Court when Mr. Darley stated that it had been agreed that a verdict should be taken for the plaintiffs with £5000 damages, the costs to follow the event,—all proceedings to be stayed on payment of the money. The plaintiffs agreed to withdraw the count in the declaration, charging collusion between the defendant and the contractors. An allowance of about £300 would be made to defendant on account of past services.

MUNICIPALITY OF SYDNEY V. EVERS AND KENNEDY.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. G. B. Simpson, Mr. Want, and C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Merriman, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Rogers and Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Mr. Hellyer, appeared for the defendant Evers; Mr. C. J. Manning and Mr. F. Barton, instructed by Mr. Salter, appeared for the defendant Kennedy.

It was announced that this case was also settled on the terms that a verdict should be entered for the plaintiffs, with £1000 damages, on the same terms as in the action against M'Beath. The appeals to the Privy Council to be abandoned.

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Sir* WILLIAM MANNING *and a jury of four.*)

LYONS V. HARDY.

The further hearing of this case was resumed this morning.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Want, and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Mr. Fawl, appeared for the defendant.

J. M. Fawl, the defendant's solicitor, said that he received the proceeds of the bills given for the purchase of Robert Hardy's interest in the firm, except the last bill, from Murray himself; he acted for Robert Hardy. He explained that the security given by Robert Hardy was intended only to cover an advance of £500, but was required by the City Bank in order to render available a security which the bank held over the premises of Hardy Brothers, which still stood in the names of Robert and Thomas Hardy.

J. F. Webster, D. H. Davis, Walter Bradley, and Robert Macdonald were called and gave evidence as to the value of the stock when Robert Hardy went out of the partnership.

Mr. Pilcher addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant. According to his view, the case lay in a nutshell, and could have been decided on one-half of the plaintiff's evidence. The first count of the declaration said that the insolvents alienated the cheques and notes to the defendant, which had the effect of preferring the defendant over the other creditors. On this count three things must be proved—first, that Hardy Brothers were insolvent at the time of the alienation; second, that an alienation had been made; and third, that it had the effect of preferring the defendant. Passing by the first issue, the jury had to consider whether there was an alienation. This count was inserted to get at the cheques and the two renewals. The promissory notes never were alienated by Hardy Brothers. They never were Hardy Brothers'. An alienation within the meaning of section 8 of the Insolvent Act, on which the count had been framed, meant the alienation of an asset. Next, as to the cheques, the original transaction was a purchase of Robert Hardy's interest by Murray. It was Murray and not Hardy Brothers who was to pay Robert Hardy. The payments were made by cheques drawn by Hardy Brothers, but such cheques were paid by them in the ordinary course of business, and they acted in the matter as Murray's agents. If Robert Hardy had sued Murray on the notes, could he not answer that he had paid them? If that was so, how could it be said that the payment was an alienation of an asset by Hardy Brothers? If there was an alienation to any one it was to Murray, who had received the benefit of the payments. As to the second count, which was for money had and received, the question was—First, was there an actual failure of consideration? but that could not be, because the money was paid to retire bills. Second, was the money paid under such circumstances as to be void payments under the Insolvent Act? All the payments dealt with by the Act were payments by an insolvent to a creditor. But here the payment was not made by the insolvent, but by Murray, and to the defendant, who in respect of this payment was not a creditor. This argument held whether or not Robert Hardy knew of the insolvency of Hardy Brothers. Mr. Pilcher then dealt with the evidence, contending that it showed that Robert Hardy acted in such a way as to prove that he did not know that Hardy Brothers were insolvent.

Mr. Want in reply said: There was an arrangement by which Hardy Brothers were to have Murray's money in the business to enable them to get over their difficulties. The firm was to pay Robert Hardy. Thus Robert Hardy was the creditor of the firm in respect of these bills, the payment of which was a preference of Robert Hardy over the other creditors. His plan was to get Murray into the firm to prop up a falling business, and when he had received his £5000 to let the other creditors whistle for their money. Mr. Want then commented on the evidence, contending that the firm was insolvent to the defendant's knowledge when the payments were made to him.

His Honor began summing up, and had not concluded when the Court rose. The further hearing was adjourned until to-day (Friday).

INSOLVENCY COURT.—THURSDAY.

(*Before the Acting Chief Commissioner.*)

APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE.

In the matter of James Pringle. Insolvent in person applied that his estate be released from sequestration; and his Honor, after reading the affidavits filed, ordered that the estate be released from sequestration.

In the matter of William Lawson Bettington. Mr. Yeomans appeared for insolvent, and applied that the estate be released. His Honor, on the affidavits filed, granted the application, and ordered the release of the estate.

MOTION TO EXPUNGE PROOF.

In the matter of Eugene Frederick Rudder. This was a motion to expunge proof of debt by Aaron Crossman. On the application of Mr. Manning (instructed by Mr. Brennan) the matter was adjourned till the 10th instant. Mr. R. B. Smith appeared for the creditor.

ACCOUNTS, PLANS, &c.

In the matter of John Jossop, the time for filing plan of distribution was extended to the 1st December; and in the matter of Robert Charles Thomson, the time was extended for a week.

In the matter of James Murray, the confirmation of plan of distribution was postponed till the 10th instant; and in the matter of William Walker, the second account current and plan of distribution were confirmed.

In the matter of Clara Maria Harmer and William James Harmer, and in the separate estate of William James Harmer, the account was confirmed.

SURRENDER.

Stephen Patrick Moytan, of Sydney, clerk in Telegraph Department. Liabilities, £223 7s. 10d. Assets, £5. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—THURSDAY.

The court reopened yesterday at 10 o'clock, before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling. Mr. O'Connor prosecuted for the Crown.

SENTENCES.

William Crampton, who pleaded guilty on the previous day to two charges—one of larceny and the other of obtaining goods by false pretences—was sentenced to nine months' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent.

Adolph Bladel, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing an overcoat, the property of Robert Jamieson, was shown to be familiar to the police and to the interiors of gaols. He was sent to Darlinghurst gaol for two years, with hard labour.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were fined 40s. each for non-attendance:—George Glasgow, Robert W. Pitt, and Thomas Pope.

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COIN.

William Hutchinson was charged with uttering to one David Henry Daley one piece of false and counterfeit coin, apparently intended to resemble and pass for a piece of the Queen's current gold coin called a sovereign, the said William Hutchinson at the time he so uttered the said piece of false and counterfeit coin well knowing the same to be false and counterfeit. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Messrs. Greer and Wild. The evidence for the Crown was to the effect that on the 27th October, at about half-past 11 o'clock p.m., defendant went into the Dog and Duck Hotel in George-street, and said he would shout. There were several persons in the bar at the time, and after the drinks had been served, prisoner put down the coin to pay for them. Daley, the landlord, took up the coin, and thinking it was a shilling, put 3d. down on the counter as change. Defendant said, "Here, I want my proper change." Daley replied, "That is your proper change." Defendant said, "No it ain't, I gave you a sovereign." Daley then put his hand in his pocket and took out the supposed sovereign, and defendant said, "That is the sovereign I gave you." Mrs. Daley then said, "Let me look at it," and on examining it she said it was not a good one. Defendant still persisted in his demand for his proper change, and in reply to a question said he got the "sovereign" from a man named Griffin, but he would not go and fetch him. Defendant then demanded the coin, and would not go out when ordered to do so by Daley. Constable Parkinson then arrested him. A young man named Henry Solomon swore that defendant tried to pass the same coin in Macnamara's Farmers' Home Hotel an hour earlier in the evening, but as it was noticed to be a bad one he snatched it up and went away. For the defence it was sworn that defendant was paid a £5-note by his employer on the 17th October, and that he received change for it from a man in the Emu Inn, who since then had not been seen by the defendant or any of the witnesses. Defendant believed the sovereign to be a good one when he passed it. He received an excellent character from several witnesses. His Honor, in summing up, said there were three points upon which the jury would have to be satisfied before they could find defendant guilty: 1st, could they say from the evidence before them that the coin was intended to pass for any of the Queen's current coins of the realm? 2nd, was the coin base? and 3rd, did the prisoner utter it with a guilty knowledge? He then commented upon the salient points in evidence. The jury, after an absence of about twenty minutes, found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

John Matthison, on bail, was charged with embezzling the sum of £1 15s., the money of his employer, Charles Leistikow. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Prosecutor was a contractor for certain goods to her Majesty's ships of war, and defendant was in his employ as collector. On the 13th April, according to prosecutor's statement, defendant collected the amount stated in the indictment from No. 6 mess of the Cormorant, and did not account for it afterwards. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING.

Henry Adams was charged with having unlawfully wounded one Peter Fisher. The evidence showed that on the 28th September last defendant went into a public-house in Kent-street, in which prosecutor and a number of others were drinking. Defendant was asked to shout, and on his refusing to do so was assaulted by Fisher and his friends. Defendant was cutting tobacco with a knife at the time, and he struck out at Fisher with it, inflicting a slight punctured wound on his breast. The jury found the defendant not guilty. His Honor said that he concurred in the verdict, and that he would like to have seen Fisher in the dock, and to have given him six months. A juryman said he thought the police had arrested the wrong man, and that he wanted to have had an expression of opinion to that effect attached to the verdict. Defendant was discharged.

GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

Francois Perit, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm upon one Tressand Noel on the 9th October last, was called, but did not appear. Defendant's recognizance, and also that of his surety, were ordered to be estreated, and a bench warrant to issue.

SENTENCE.

Philip Williams, who pleaded guilty to six charges of stealing from dwellings and housebreaking, was brought up for sentence. His Honor sentenced him to five years' hard labour on the public roads of the colony on each of three charges, the sentences to be concurrent. No sentence was passed in the other three cases.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

William Johnstone, *William Gleeson*, and *Joseph Mitchell* were charged with having, on the 16th October last, stolen a pair of spectacles, one book, and 5s. 6d., the property and money of one Peter Smith. Gleeson did not appear, and his recognizance was ordered to be estreated. Defendants pleaded not guilty. The case for the Crown was that on the day mentioned in the indictment prosecutor was very drunk, and lying at the corner of Goulburn and George streets. Defendants, with two other men, were seen by a witness named Edmund Keen to drag prosecutor to an empty house close by, turn him over on his back there, and rifle his pockets. Defendant Johnstone put the money which he took out of prosecutor's pockets into his own inside coat pocket, and the four men then went away. Keen, however, gave information to the police, and the two defendants were arrested, Johnstone having on him at the time the money, in the pocket in which he was seen to put it by Keen. The jury found the prisoners guilty without leaving the box, and they were each sentenced to three years' hard labour on the roads, numerous previous convictions having been recorded against them both. His Honor complimented Mr. Keen for the part he had taken in bringing the prisoners to justice, and also said that if he were in England he would have the power of giving him a £10 note; but in this colony there was no fund from which to reward persons who did their duty in the way he had done. However, he had no doubt Mr. Keen was satisfied with the consciousness of having done his duty. A juryman said that the jury quite agreed with the remarks which had fallen from his Honor.

BURGLARY.

William Murray, alias *Lamont*, was charged with having, on the 29th June last, burglariously broken into the dwelling-house of Lilian Richards, and stolen therefrom a pier glass, carpet, pair of boots, two lamps, five antimacassars, and other articles, the property of the said Lilian Richards, and of the value of about £5. Defendant pleaded not guilty. The evidence was to the effect that on the night mentioned the house occupied by prosecutrix was broken into, and the articles mentioned in the indictment taken away. The next night they were found in defendant's house, and he was arrested, but not without some difficulty, as he tried to escape. After being committed for trial he did not answer to his bail, having run away to Mudgee, where he was afterwards arrested. Defendant endeavoured to show that he was not the tenant of the house in which the articles were found, and called a witness for that purpose, but she did not appear. The jury, after an absence of three minutes, found the prisoner guilty of receiving the goods well knowing them to be stolen. He was remanded for sentence.

The following is a list of cases for trial to-day, Friday:—Johanna Richards, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Martin Guest and another, larceny; Joseph Williams, assault with intent to rob; Philip Lester Molloy and another, breaking and entering; Frithrof Cronquist, forgery; Joseph Hay, breach of the Lands Act.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Banco Court.—Lowe v. Hemingham, Vergoe and another v. Cook, Collier v. Hoskins, M'Mahon v. Andreas and another.

Jury Court.—Lyons v. Hardy, part heard; Hindmarsh v. The City Bank, Coss v. Sims, Archer v. Sturt.

Chamber List.—Lloyd (official assignee) v. the Bank of New South Wales, Jobbins and another v. Solomon and others, Webb and another v. Bailey, Ellis v. Findlay, Hermann v. the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Steel v. Cable, Glasgow v. Oatley and another, Patterson v. Matheson and wife, Cape v. Roxburgh, Vander Heyden and another v. Young.

DIVORCE COURT.—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Ennis v. Ennis (to make decree *nisi* absolute).

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

Friday.—William Walker, proof and directions; John M'Garraty, Frederick J. Muir, George Henry Weale, Caroline Little, Edwin Truscott, Matthew Little, single meetings; John Henry Nettle, second meeting; John St. Clair, adjourned special for proof of debt.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Supreme Court Issue: Whiting v. Musson. Interpleaders: Jackson and another v. Younger, Younger claimant; same v. same; Ralston v. Gould, Jackson claimant; Toohey and another v. Wilson, Tooth and others claimants. Causes: Rae v. Holierman, Whittaker v. Westcott, Dine v. Manning, same v. same, Hogan v. Spencer, Goulston v. Nalden, Bishop v. Bungay, Williams v. Haynes, Hardy v. Miller and others, same v. Haynes, same v. Ah Ping, Fox and another v. Bohrsmann, Johnston v. Marson, Newell v. Zahel, M'Bride v. Baxter, Weiss v. Parkinson, Hutchinson v. O'Brien, Mappin v. Hume, Mappin and another v. Keogh, same v. Dunlop, Bennett v. Goulston.

DIPSOMANIACAL FALSEHOOD.—Dr. Richardson has contributed an able article on the above subject to the *Church of England Temperance Chronicle*, in which he points out that "whenever strong drink produces a permanent effect upon the human body there is established in the affected person, perhaps unexceptionably, the habit of falsehood. No one had met with a dipsomaniac whose word could be relied on. Women or men, the members of the dipsomaniac class had to some extent, and too often to the saddest or extremest extent, forgotten the truth. This is so certain that falsehood becomes a part of the diagnosis, if we may so say of these cases. The shame of exposure of the untruthfulness fades away; the dislike to it, once, probably, natural, honorable, and moral, fades away. It is as if the very knowledge of truth—as if the distinction between what is true and what is not true—had become utterly lost or forgotten. The most earnest appeal to all that is left good in these lost natures is rarely of permanent service, while the practice, which is the bane, is retained. There are two modes of accounting for this remarkable phenomenon. It may be said that the habit of untruthfulness is begotten with, not of, the habit of intoxication. The habit may be looked upon, in this light, as a part of a general degeneration or deterioration of character. Again it may be said that the habit is begotten of intoxication. It may be looked upon, in this light, as an effect of the intoxication, in the same way as colour blindness may be the direct effect of a chemical which, like alcohol, produces, when taken into the body in large quantities, nervous aberration. Inscrutable as it may seem, and as indeed it is, I believe this last explanation is the nearest to the correct explanation of the phenomenon. I mean by this to express that a part of the diseased constitution produced by the repeated action of alcohol in the body is indicated by that loss of appreciation between the true and the untrue, which we call the habit of falsehood. It is a form of conscious falsehood unconsciously uttered that is peculiar to itself; it comes on with the action of alcohol; it passes off when the complete abstention from alcohol is secured; and, when it is established in the alcoholically affected, it is not applied simply to hide the shame that attaches to intoxication, but extends to other acts which may be in themselves as innocent as commendable as they may be wicked or detestable."

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The Police Magistrate was assisted yesterday on the Criminal side by Messrs. Penfold and Vickery; and on the Summons side by Messrs. Smithers, Stanley, Bayldon, and Beaumont.

Jane Gosling was sentenced to be imprisoned one month, and *Emily Jane Hunter* three months, for vagrancy, failing to satisfy the justices that they had sufficient means of support.

Ellen Howard was brought before the Bench on warrant, having neglected to obey a summons, charged with having in January last made use of obscene language, and pleading guilty was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s. with 7s. 4d. for costs, or to be imprisoned fourteen days; and to a further charge of using indecent language since her arrest she also pleaded guilty, and was for that offence sentenced to pay 60s., or to be imprisoned three months.

William Harwood, 13, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing twenty bags, valued at 16s. 8d., the property of the Government, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 16s. 8d., or to be imprisoned until 6 p.m.

On the Summons side, *Patrick Keating*, a schoolmaster, appeared to answer an information in which he was charged by John J. Gates, of Lyndhurst, with having assaulted John Gates, his son, a child of 6 years old. He deposed that on the 26th October his boy came home with his right eye blackened, and in consequence of what the boy told him he saw the Rev. Father Pollard, and then instituted this proceeding. John Gates deposed that the defendant was his schoolmaster; on the day named a boy in the school hit him, and he called him a young wretch; defendant then hit him on the eye with his partly closed hand; his eye was afterwards swollen; he had not been playing or making a noise. Gregory A. Gates deposed that he saw defendant beating his brother; he hit him on the eye once, and five or six times on other parts with his hand; he went to defendant and asked him not to beat his brother Johnny so much, and defendant took him (witness) by the throat, threw him about, and said that he did not care a —— if he (witness) were the Prince of Wales' son. For the defence, William Duffy, 10, was called, who deposed that on the day after the picnic he made a complaint to defendant of Johnny Gates; he (witness) was monitor of a class, teaching them prayers, when Johnny mocked them, called witness a wretch, and spoke in the same way of another boy; of this he complained to the defendant; defendant made Johnny kneel on the floor and gave him two slaps with his hand. By Mr. Castles for complainant: Saw Ned Gates leave his class and heard him tell defendant not to beat his brother so much. The Bench adjudged defendant to be guilty of an assault, and sentenced him to pay a penalty of 20s., with 5s. 11d court costs and 21s. professional costs. In an affiliation case, Summers v. Jackson, an order was made for payment of 10s. a week.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held on Wednesday morning, by the City Coroner (Mr. Henry Shiell), on the body of Patrick M'Caffrey, who died in the Infirmary, on Tuesday evening, from the effect of injuries accidentally received near Botany Beach. The evidence of Kate M'Caffrey, wife of deceased, showed that he left his home at Botany, on Monday morning, with his horse and cart, intending to proceed to Sydney; she next saw him at the Infirmary, on Tuesday afternoon, in a very weak state, but sensible; he stated that he had been lying under his horse and cart all night in a waterhole, and that the horse had been kicking him; deceased was occasionally given to intemperance. William Woolagan, a publican at Botany, stated that on Monday evening deceased was in his bar, so drunk that he was refused any liquor; the witness advised him to go home, and deceased left, but in a contrary direction to where he lived. Elizabeth Holland deposed that she discovered deceased lying in a small swamp near the beach, at 6.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the cart being turned completely over on him, and the horse, which was on its side, still fastened to the vehicle by the harness; witness heard a moan, and, seeing a man's arm under the shaft, sent a little girl for assistance. Henry Ralph, one of three labourers who extricated deceased, described the locality of the accident; no road led to the spot; the track of the cart was traced along the bank of sand which overhangs it; one rut was along the edge of the swamp, and the other upon the bank; the vehicle was completely capsized. Dr. Moffitt, resident surgeon at the Infirmary, stated that deceased was exhausted and pulseless when he examined him, and had received several bruises and contusions; the cause of death was exposure and the bodily injuries referred to. The jury returned a verdict that Patrick M'Caffrey died on November 1st from injuries accidentally received on 31st October.

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COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES,
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1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchanges, discounted daily.
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D. BARNETT, General Manager.

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FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.
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REPAYMENT SYSTEM (as under):—

Persons borrowing £5	receive	£4 12 0	
" " 10	"	9 5 0	
" " 20	"	18 10 0	
" " 40	"	37 0 0	
" " 50	"	46 5 0	

And so on up to £10,000. Any sum between the amounts above stated can be granted AT SAME RATES.
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Bills of Sale (without possession). The security of one or two householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (no mortgage cost), Merchandise, Legacies, &c., &c., and all other AVAILABLE SECURITIES.
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Money advanced upon personal and all other approved securities, which can be repaid by instalments, at the following low scale:—

£10 by weekly instalments of			£0 5 0
15	"	"	0 6 0
20	"	"	0 8 6
25	"	"	0 10 0
30	"	"	0 15 0
50	"	"	1 0 0
60	"	"	1 5 0
70	"	"	1 10 0
80	"	"	1 15 0
100	"	"	2 0 0

And in due proportion up to £10,000.
Immediate advances, upon the security of one or two householders.
Bills discounted at the lowest current rates.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The proprietors beg to call the attention of borrowers to the reduction of interest by this Company, and to the very low rate of repayments, which can be made from 4d in the £.

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FRIEND'S PADDOCK SUBDIVISION,
a grand block of land on the
GREAT NORTH ROAD, FIVE DOCK.

OBTAIN a LITHO., INSPECT the LAND, and ATTEND the SALE. Terms, liberal.

FREE STEAMER from foot of KING-STREET at 2.15 p.m. on day of Sale, also FREE TICKETS per 2.20 and 2.30 TRAINS, then by omnibus.

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FRIEND'S PADDOCK,
an elevated block of land on the
GREAT NORTH-ROAD, FIVE DOCK,
opposite Waterview Estate.

AUCTION SALE,
on the Ground,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER,
at 3 o'clock, in
29 VERY CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

TAKE NOTICE of the following TERMS:—
£5 deposit per lot, balance by weekly or monthly instalments.

LITHOS, now ready.

FREE STEAMER from King-street Wharf at 2.15 p.m. on day of Sale.

FREE TICKETS per 2.20 and 2.30 trains to Croydon and then by OMNIBUS to the ground on day of SALE.

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RANDWICK LAND SALE.
M'LERIE'S ESTATE SUBDIVISION,
at the corner of
BELMORE-ROAD and NATHAN-STREET,
for
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY
(9th November), at 3 o'clock.

LITHOS, NOW READY.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FRIEND'S PADDOCK SUBDIVISION.
GREAT NORTH-ROAD, FIVE DOCK.
SALE NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
TERMS—£5 deposit per lot, residue in weekly instalments.
FREE STEAMER on Day of Sale;
also
FREE TICKETS to Croydon Station, thence by Omnibus.
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CROYDON HEIGHTS, ASHFIELD.—Villa and Cottage RESIDENCES, beautifully situated, near station, having every convenience; land, 100 x 200, £1800, one-third cash. RICHARDSON and WRENCH; or W. MARSHALL, Ashfield.

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GREAT CONTINUATION SALE.
BISHOPSMOUNT and ARDENVALE,
COOGEE HEIGHTS,
THE PREMIER POSITION.
BISHOPSMOUNT, 46 ALLOTMENTS, only 6 minutes' walk from the TRAMWAY by a good road.
ARDENVALE, 22 ALLOTMENTS, ADJOINING BISHOPSMOUNT.
FREE TRAMS ON DAY OF SALE. EASY TERMS.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
HARDIE and GORMAN.
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LAND for SALE, fronting Canterbury Road, one mile from Summer Hill station; Torrens' title; eight acres cleared and adjoining land; the probable tram terminus, therefore of great prospective value; having 2000 feet of frontage; small cash payment, balance five years or longer at six per cent.
EDWARD TIGHE,
Oxford Hotel, Crystal-street, Petersham.

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TERRACE of 4 Houses, brick on stone, lately constructed, situate at Paddington; rents, £140; £1400.

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TERRACE of 5 well-built Houses, each 6 rooms, &c., &c., situate in a very elevated position at North Shore, close to ferry; rents, £235; price, £3250; £2000 may remain at 5 per cent. if desired.

TERRACE of 2 Houses, brick on stone, in nice order, Camperdown, close to new Reserve and tram route; price only £850; rentals, £85 10s per year; Torrens' title.

TERRACE of 11 Houses, situate in a choice and improving position at Ultimo, built under new City Building Act; rentals, £377 per year; ground rent, £54; price, £3000, £2000 of which may remain at 6 per cent., thereby giving a net return of over 15 per cent for £1000 actually invested.

Two HOUSES, Surry Hills, in good order, close to Belmore Park; rents, £85 per annum, and houses very seldom empty; £800; worth inspection.

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Pretty RESIDENCE, brick on stone, in perfect order, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, large yard, city water, select position; £900, on time-payment system. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, 40, Hunter-street.

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A well-built Family RESIDENCE, in first-class order, 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, gas, water, choice locality, and close to tram; Torrens' title; £1100; £600 may remain at 5 per cent. if desired. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

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A faithfully-built RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, hall, balcony, verandah, &c., in splendid order, nice locality, within 10 minutes' walk of Town Hall and General Post Office; £575; £175 cash, balance as rent; worth inspection. OATLEY and CAHILL.

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COTTAGE, brick on stone, lately built, and close to station, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, verandahs back and front; £575; £150 deposit, balance on time-payment system. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, 40, Hunter-street.

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New HOUSE, brick on stone, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, balcony, verandah, open position, and close to tram, very large yard; £800, on easy terms. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

PETERSHAM.
New brick on stone RESIDENCE, in a splendid situation, 6 minutes from station, slate roof, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, copper, garden, balcony and verandah, gas; land, 30 x 140; £850, £250 deposit, balance as rent. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

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NORTH SHORE.—Central Township.—Corner Block, 217 x 165, £217, terms. OATLEY, 40, Hunter-street.

CAMPERDOWN.—New brick House, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, city water, &c., close new park and intended tram route; Torrens' title; £425—deposit, balance 15s 9d week. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

WAVERLEY.—A well-built new detached Cottage, brick on stone, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, copper, &c., very close tram; grand view of ocean; land 40 x 110. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

NORTH SHORE.—Block, 86 x 120, overlooking Berry's Bay; grand views; 8 min. from ferry; £230. OATLEY.

LEURA ESTATE, KATOOMBA.—One of the Finest Positions on the Mountains, for SALE, at an early date.
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WAVERLEY.—Block of LAND close to Clergy Daughters' School, 105 feet by 120 feet, 50s per foot.
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WEST BOTANY.—A good Block of LAND, situate close to Goode's market garden, and containing 10 acres.
EDWARDS and M'KEOWN.

ST. LEONARDS.—Half-acre Block, fronting three streets, and commanding splendid views.
Allotment, corner of Miller and Amherst streets.
Terrace, close to ferry, 5 houses, each 8 rooms, &c.
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Allotments, in Walker-street and Berry-street.
EDWARDS and M'KEOWN,
Mears's-chambers, Pitt-street.

BOWENFELS S.—For SALE, cheap, 40-acre Block, partly cleared. Postmaster, South Bowenfells.

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R. HARNETT,
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WANT'S ESTATE, BOTANY.
The residue of this valuable property, consisting of 70 acres, will be sold by auction early in December.
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer.

PRINGLE'S, the greatest bargain out.—Allotment, 40 x 100, Petersham; 32s 6d foot; spl. position; ¼ cash, 6 p. cent.

PRINGLE, 106, King-st.—Newtown, pretty Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, stabling, bargain, £425; terms.

PRINGLE has splendid House, St. Leonards, land 40 x 158; price, £1900, £600 in weekly payments.

PRINGLE, 106, King-st.—Surry Hills, House, in Crown-st, hall, gas, balcony, verandah, &c.; £730, on terms.

PRINGLE, 106, King-street.—Boarding Establishments, Restaurants, Businesses for Sale; houses, offices to Let.

PRINGLE has 4 COTTAGES at Pyrmont; price, £700, £800 weekly payments; only £200 cash wanted; rent, 46s.

THERE is Something well worth seeing at HORDERN'S in PITT-STREET, To-day.

LITHOS. ARE READY. SANDGATE, BOTANY.
Sale Day—TO-MORROW, 5th November.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

LAND BUYERS—
be at
SANDGATE LAND SALE, BOTANY,
TO-MORROW, 5th NOVEMBER.
Lithos. ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

BOTANY.—No suburb of Sydney shows such signs of rapid growth as Botany. Population is settling there because of the abundance of work obtainable, and the rise in property certain to accrue from the opening of the tramway. TO-MORROW, 5th November.

BOTANY.—The Tramway is already in course of active construction a long way past the Kerosene Co.'s Works and beyond the Halfway House. TO-MORROW, 5th November.

BOTANY.—Freehold land at Botany is far preferable to leaseholds elsewhere. Twopenny tramways are far preferable to the old 'bus system. TO-MORROW, 5th November.

SANDGATE—BOTANY BAY—
TO-MORROW, 5th of November.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

THE Steel Tramway Rails are already delivered, and are lying on the tram route as far as Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, through and just beyond Sandgate Estate, Botany.

BOTANY TRAMWAY.
ATTEND the GREAT SALE at SANDGATE,
TO-MORROW, 5th NOVEMBER.
Special 'Buses { REFRESHMENTS
Special Waggonettes { provided on day of sale.
Lithos. are now ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

SANDGATE LAND SALE,
TO-MORROW.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms, 15 per cent. deposit; balance, 24 monthly payments, without interest.
HARDIE and GORMAN.
. Compagnoni supplies refreshments.

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The Title is under the Real Property Act.
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SANDGATE LAND SALE
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

TEN PER CENT. DEPOSIT only will be required by the Anglo Company for Building Plots in ST. JUDE'S ESTATE, RANDWICK.

THE DAY of SALE for that Sloping Block of FIVE (5) ACRES, opposite the Council Chambers, Randwick Heights.

BUSINESS PREMISES are required at RANDWICK, and business sites can be purchased at the sale of St. Jude's Estate, Randwick.
SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER.

THE PRETTIEST SUBURB around SYDNEY is RANDWICK. The BEST BUILDING SITES at RANDWICK are in
ST. JUDE'S ESTATE,
10 per cent. deposit.

THE TRAM runs regularly through the Park to Randwick. Gas is laid on throughout the borough.

RANDWICK is the MODEL BOROUGH.—The best ROADS and STREETS are in RANDWICK.
RANDWICK possesses a larger number of PUBLIC RESERVES than any other borough. Public School and Churches at Randwick. Charming Ocean Views at Randwick.

LITHOS. of ST. JUDE'S ESTATE, RANDWICK, in a few days.
INSPECT THE LAND.
EVERY LOT TO BE SOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

WARREN ESTATE,
MARRICKVILLE.
FREE OMNIBUSES WILL LEAVE OUR ROOMS at 2.30 o'clock EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON TILL THE SALE, to convey INTENDING PURCHASERS TO INSPECT THE GROUND.
Lithos. at our Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.
OUR NEW PROPERTY REGISTER (9th issue) is NOW READY, and can be obtained on application at our Rooms; or we will forward same per post, if desired. INVESTORS should at once get a copy, as there are a number of PROPERTIES in the CITY, SUBURBS, and COUNTRY well worth securing.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW.
THE FARLEIGH ESTATE,
on the
HEIGHTS OF ASHFIELD.
GREAT UNRESERVED SALE,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
at 3 p.m.
ON THE GROUND.
Without exaggeration, the
FINEST SUBDIVISION IN THE MARKET.
. JUST NOTE THE ADVANTAGES:
THE TITLE IS TORRENS' ACT.
The TERMS are only 20 per cent. deposit, and the balance by equal instalments at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months from date of sale, with 6 per cent. interest.
The STREETS are all 66 FEET WIDE.
The DEPTHS are none of them less than 150 FEET.
The VIEWS are GRAND and EXTENSIVE.
The POSITION of the ESTATE is the CHOICEST in ASHFIELD.
ASHFIELD THE HEALTHIEST and MOST FASHIONABLE RAILWAY SUBURB.
FARLEIGH ESTATE, THE DARLING POINT and BELLEVUE OF ASHFIELD.
Remember—QUEEN, ARMSTRONG, CLISSOLD, FARLEIGH, HOLDEN, and SEAVIEW STREETS, to which this MAGNIFICENT ESTATE has FRONTAGES, are all 66 FEET WIDE.
FARLEIGH ESTATE is surrounded by such first-class Residences as those of W. SEAWARD, Esq., J. S. JAMIESON, Esq., F. CLISSOLD, Esq., W. W. RICHARDSON, Esq., D. ROBERTSON, Esq., J. H. GOODLET, Esq., ALEX. STUART, Esq., M.L.A., and others.
FREE RAILWAY TICKETS and LITHOS.
AT THE ROOMS.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
DON'T FORGET FARLEIGH ESTATE, FARLEIGH ESTATE.
ASHFIELD HEIGHTS, TO-MORROW, Saturday, 5th November, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY.—For SALE, splendid BLOCK, 248 feet frontage, excellent position; price, £3000 for the block; part on mortgage, 6 per cent., if required. Owner, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, Malcolm's Estate, Macdonaldtown, Lots 43 and 47, fronting Swanson-street and Erskineville-road, £6 7s and £8 4s per foot; terms easy. Apply 108, Liverpool-street.

HUNTER'S HILL.—For SALE, a newly erected 4-roomed stone COTTAGE; 5 minutes from steamers' wharf. Apply to C. CERUTI, Hunter's Hill.

LANE COVE.—Several first-class Blocks of LAND, 2 to 4 Acres, situate fronting the main road, opposite Waterhouse's Hotel. Edwards and M'Keown, Mears'-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, in Balmain, two Weatherboard COTTAGES, five minutes' walk from Bald Rock Ferry, three rooms, and five rooms. Apply Thomas Buttel, Robinson's Coach Factory, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a FLOUR and SAW MILL, situated in the Western Districts and fully 50 miles distant from any other milling property. The plant consists of a 12 h.p. Engine, two pairs Stones, and all the most recent appliances for manufacturing economically a first-class article; the buildings and machinery having been recently erected will not require any outlay for repairs for many years. As the ill-health of present proprietor is his sole reason for offering a property for sale that is yearly increasing in value, this is an opportunity for a practical man possessing a moderate capital rarely offering.
For further particulars apply to
HENRY DARE, 38, Pitt-street.

CLAREMONT SANATARIUM.—Select for first-class private model school. Sale, 12th November.

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TEMPE PARK, Next SATURDAY.
TEMPE PARK. 195 Lots.
TEMPE PARK. Every lot fronts a good street.
TEMPE PARK. Every lot has 20 feet lane at rear.
TEMPE PARK. Cook's River-road widened to 66 feet.
TEMPE PARK. Side walk, Cook's River-road, 20 feet wide.
TEMPE PARK. Torrens' Title.
TEMPE PARK. Easiest Terms.
TEMPE PARK. Assistance to build without mortgage.
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Torrens' Title. TEMPE PARK.
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Immediate Possession. TEMPE PARK.
No Mortgage Expenses. TEMPE PARK.
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OVER 17,000 FEET FRONTAGE.
TORRENS' TITLE.
POPULAR TERMS.
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HENRY M. DEAKIN,
38, Park-street,
Auctioneer and Land Agent.

SOUTH HEAD ROAD, Watson's Bay.	A nice Block of Land, containing 1½ acre, £350.
REDFERN.	Land, 25 x 96, fronting Bullanaming-street, on which is erected a 17-stall stable, iron roof.
FIVE DOCK.	Allotments, fronting a 66-feet road, just off the Parramatta Road, 30s.
CROYDON.	Lot 4, sec. 2, Orchard Estate.
BURWOOD.	Lots 51, 93, 153, 156, Greenhills Estate. 2 Brick Houses, semi-detached, slate roof, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c.; land, 73 x 145; Torrens'; £1800, or £900 each, easy terms.
GRANVILLE.	A new Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen; land, 50 x 264; £600.
PETERSHAM.	Land, 80 x 120, corner Sedler's Crescent and New Cook's River Road, £6 10s.
REDMYRE.	Lots 17, 22, Woodgreen Estate, £1 10s.
WAVERLEY.	A W. B. Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen; land, 30 x 80, £250, terms. A W. B. Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, &c., verandahs; land, 30 x 80, £350, terms.
SUMMER HILL.	Kensington Road, 3 minutes from station, on the hill, 120 x 100, £3 terms.
BURWOOD.	Land, 85 x 200, fronting Burwood Road, opposite St. Paul's Church, £30.
ASHFIELD.	Lots 4 and 5, 88 x 246, Thomas-street, 25s.
BALMAIN.	Iron Cove-road, near Snail's Bay Ferry, 2 pretty semi-detached W.B. Cottages, stone foundation, each 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, and scullery, gas, chandeliers, &c., 50 x 90; price, £1260, terms easy.
LUGAR BRAE.	Land, corner Nelson Bay-road and Lugar-street, 39 x 193, £6.
RIVERSTONE.	200 Acres, near Station; £10 per acre; terms.
PETERSHAM.	Allotments in the Kegworth Estate.
PADDINGTON.	Land, 80 x 80, Good Hope-street; £6.
BALMAIN.	Corner Allotment, Crescent and Mackenzie streets, 45 x 90; £4 10s; cash.
GOLDEN GROVE.	Lots 8 and 9, sec. 15; £8 10s; cash.
PADDINGTON.	Sutherland-street, a new W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, land 20 x 105; Torrens'; £350; terms.
CROYDON.	Allotments in Tower-hill estate, good position and elevation.
BURWOOD.	Lots in Clifton Estate, splendid view, surroundings good; easy terms.
GOLDEN GROVE.	A few unsold Allotments on easy terms; rare chance.
WAVERLEY.	Lot 63, Bennett's Estate, 41 x 131, £3 10s; Torrens'; terms.

RANDWICK.—The cheapest Block of LAND in this suburb overlooks Racecourse. J. M. Adams, 798, Geo.-st.

WHERE IS TRAMVALE?
At Sydenham-road, Marrickville, 80 yards from the Tramway one side, and 100 yards from the Illawarra Railway on the other side, to be sold without reserve, on easy terms, SATURDAY, 19th November.
WATKIN and WATKIN.

FOR SALE.
A valuable BLOCK OF LAND, King-street, Newtown, a corner allotment. Apply
LOUIS COHEN,
322, George-street.

ALLOTMENTS for SALE, Petersham, Leichhardt, and Paddington. Apply to W. H. Gill, Newport House, Norton-street, Leichhardt.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, BALMAIN WEST.
This property contains 1a. 2r. 25p. It occupies the choicest site in Balmain West, it adjoins St. Thomas's Church, and has a frontage to Weston-street, which is the main thoroughfare over the Iron Cove and Parramatta Bridges. It is subdivided into 20 building sites, but must now be sold in one lot to close administratorship.
For lithographs and full particulars apply to
R. L. MURRAY,
Licensed Surveyor,
Pitt-street, next Trickett's Hotel.

FOR SALE. Burwood, Allotment, fronting Cheltenham-road, 130 feet x 260 feet. Apply F. Gipps, 90, Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, detached Cottage RESIDENCE, near station, folding-doors, cedar fittings, six rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry; gas and water laid on; Torrens' title. A. L. Elphinstone, Frederick-street.

LEURA ESTATE, KATOOMBA.—This Choice Property for SALE, at an early date.
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CHESTERFIELD HEIGHTS.—Corner ALLOTMENT, 45 x 150; bargain. 288, Palmer-street.

CROYDON PARK AVENUE.
FOR SALE,
A splendid SITE for a gentleman's residence, well elevated, good view, gentle slope, and well drained, corner of Croydon Park Avenue, next to Lieut.-Colonel Goodlet's. The land is cleared, and enclosed with ornamental fencing, planted with shrubs and fruit trees, together with a Coachhouse and Stable erected thereon. Area, about 2½ acres.
For particulars apply to
THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

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CROYDON.—Cottage RESIDENCE on main road, land 50 x 200. Small deposit; balance on terms. W. Marshall, Ashfield.

FOR PRIVATE SALE and to LET, three 4-roomed COTTAGES, on Elswick Estate, with halls, washhouses, coppers, &c.; terms easy. Apply D. C. MUSGRAVE, Cary-street, Elswick, Petersham.

LAND for SALE, Lane Cove-road, North Willoughby, 1 to 5 acres. R. Harnett, 310, George-street.

NORTH SHORE.—For SALE, 2 ALLOTMENTS, beautiful view. Apply H. Mohrman, Blue's Point.

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General Merchandise.

COARSE SALT. COARSE SALT.
For private SALE, in large or small quantities, at £3 per ton, net cash, on delivery at our stores, Circular Quay.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

STUDY HEALTH and COMFORT, and use the STAR-SPRING BEDS. HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-st.

AMERICAN Fruit Preserving BOTTLES—pints, quarts, and half-gallons. Hebblewhite and Co., George-st.

THE FAMOUS DOLLY WASHER, with Mangle and Wringer combined. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-st.

PATENT LEVER CLOTH MANGLES, 70s each. HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street.

AMERICAN BARROWS, very light and serviceable, 20s each; Servant's Friend Knife Cleaner, 25s each; Knitting Machines, for dressmakers. HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

GENTLEMAN AMATEURS.—The Eureka Lathe and Scroll Saw; price £4. Hebblewhite and Co., George-street.

DENIS MOUNIE and CO.'S celebrated Cognac Brandies, bulk and case. Stutchbury and Co., 5, Wynyard-st.

PEPPER, Sugar Mats, Tapioca (assorted), Rattans, Rattan Matting (everlasting), Onions. Fisher, 21, King-st. W.

OIL DRUMS wanted. G. F. Murphy, Regent House, Railway Bridge.

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Machinery.

TO BREWERS, ICE MANUFACTURERS, AND OTHERS interested in COOLING ROOMS,
For SALE by TENDER, one of Kropff's Ammonia Ice-making MACHINES, capable of making 4 tons of ice per day, together with Pumps, Fittings, &c., and 2000 feet of Iron Piping.
This machine has been tested, and is capable of reducing the temperature of room 70 feet x 20 feet to below freezing point.
Also, one ton Æther Ice-making MACHINE, by the Atlas Engineering Co., Birmingham, complete, and in good order. This machine can be seen in Sydney.
Tenders to be addressed to
Mr. H. J. AKERMAN,
New South Wales Fish Co.,
No. 2, third floor, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, from whom all further particulars can be obtained.

FOR SALE, ENGINES, Boilers, Sausage-machines, Fillers, cheap. J. Ellis, engineer, 706, George-st., Haymarket.

ON SALE Machine Tools, Vertical Engines, General Joiner, Saw Benches, &c. J. Macgregor, 308, George-st.

LEATHER BELTING, single, double, all sizes; also RUBBER BELTING, Raw Hide, Laces, Belt Studs, &c.
H. P. GREGORY and CO.,
17, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a 3 h.p. Vertical ENGINE and Boiler, nearly new. Chas. Hunter, 253, Castlereagh-street.

HAND-POWER Brick PRESS wanted. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 297, George-street.

FOR SALE, a first-class Horse-power and CHAFF-CUTTER, Buncle's, nearly new, cheap. 183, Liverpool-st.

FOR SALE, 6-h. Tube BOILER, very strong. London Ironworks, 175, Phillip-street.

WANTED, Sausage MACHINE, not less 24-inch. Apply J. Donnelly, butcher, Paddington.

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Auction Sales.

High-class Match Carriage Horse, 6 years old, by a New Warrior horse, bright bay with black points, a splendid saddle horse, and up to 20st. weight.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from George Johnstone, Esq., of Jamberoo, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bright bay gelding, 16 hands high, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and, taking him all round, one of the grandest horses that has reached the Sydney market for some time.
Inspection invited prior to sale.
5 Saddle and Light Harness Horses.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. J. Cotter to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 horses, broken to saddle and harness, in top condition.
2 Fresh Country Cows.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. Nelson to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 quiet young cows, in full milk.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Useful draught mare, handsome lady's hackney, 3 spring van horses, 2 nuggetty dray horses, and 7 saddle and light harness horses.
Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon.
The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock sent in for sale or livery.
6 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES,
and
TEN DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Ten heavy draught horses, stanch and good in collar, subject to trial
6 saddle and harness horses, subject to trial.
TO BREWERS AND CONTRACTORS.
Powerful Draught Horse from Mudgee.

MESSRS. WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Abraham Stanly, Mudgee, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A black gelding, 5 years old, 17 hands, very powerful, stanch, and good in collar, and subject to trial.
HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.
3 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. Johnston, Jamberoo, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
One grey gelding, by Greyskin, 15-3, 5 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness
Bay colt, by Conqueror (late Emery Colt), dam Avondale mare, 4 years, broken to saddle, side-saddle, and harness
Black gelding, 6 years, a good mover; would make a good cab horse.
Harness Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, thoroughly quiet and stanch in harness.
Boy's Pony.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from M. Marshall, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
An iron-grey pony, 3 years, by Trump Card, quiet to ride, and is a good hack.
Also, saddle and bridle in good order.
WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, &c.
At 11 o'clock,
Wood.
At Yards, 791, George-street South, at half-past 12 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, and a large lot of poultry of every description.
200 prime fat turkeys, per rail.
At 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, 9 o'clock,
Hay, corn, chaff, bran, wheat, potatoes, pumpkins; and at 11 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
Weekly Produce Sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at his Sale Yards and Railway Auction Mart, 827, George-street, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
100 dead pigs, corn fed, per rail
100 coops poultry.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese, from the best dairies in the southern districts; superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c.

W. J. COULTER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, pigs, &c.

H. AND W. P. COURTNEY have received instructions from Messrs. Blow and Melliday, to sell at their stores, 199, Sussex-street, on MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 bales prime
SUMMER HAY.

H. AND W. P. COURTNEY will sell by auction at the H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at half-past 10 THIS DAY,
120 bales lucerne hay.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, corn, potatoes
At 11 o'clock, Billet wood, posts, stocks, &c.
At Sydney Produce Mart, 715 and 727, George-street, at 12 o'clock sharp.
Calves, lambs, fat pigs, suckers, carcase pork
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c.
At 3 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, hams, bacon, lard
150 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
Honey, wax, hair, hides, skins, wool, tallow, and sundries.
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11, Wood, posts and rails.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 2, Wood, posts and rails.
HAY. HAY. HAY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from the Hunter River Farmers' Association, to sell by auction, on the N. S. S. Co.'s Lime-street Wharf, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Bales lucerne hay
Bales oaten hay.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Wool and Produce Stores, THIS DAY, at 10,
Hides, calf and yearling skins.
At half-past 2,
Casks of tallow.
Terms cash.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY,
at 2 sharp, on the premises, corner of Ada and Quarry streets, Ultimo, close to Bristol Arms Hotel.
Household Furniture and Effects, under Bill of Sale, comprising all kinds of useful Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

REYNOLDS and CO. have received instructions to sell, as above, THIS DAY, at 2 sharp.
NO RESERVE. NO RESERVE.

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Wood, Posts, Rails.

T. R. and S. SMITH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9,
Hay, straw, chaff, potatoes, &c., &c.
At Newtown, at 9,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 11,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Royal Oak Sale Yards, at 2,
Poultry, cheese, butter, eggs, &c.; at 3, fruit, &c.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
THIS DAY, at the CORPORATION SALE YARDS, Market-street, at 12 o'clock sharp.
260 Prime Porkers and Large Pigs
85 ditto FAT Calves.

TATE BROTHERS have received instructions from the SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY and other owners to sell by auction, at the Corporation SALE YARDS, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.
BUTCHERS, PROVIDORES, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, at 11.30.
36 TIERCES VERY PRIME SALT BEEF.

TATE BROTHERS have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at THEIR STORES, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.
FLOUR. FLOUR. FLOUR.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction at their New Produce Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Friday, November 4, at 11 o'clock,
Bags of flour.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.
WHEAT. WHEAT. WHEAT.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Friday, 4th November, at 11 o'clock,
Bags of superior wheat.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.
WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their New Produce Stores, Elizabeth-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, 4th November, at 10 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, &c.;
and at half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks of tallow.
Terms, cash.
WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Hides, calfskins, kangaroo skins, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.
WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at 10 o'clock,
Hides, horsehides, kangaroo and wallaby skins.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.
On SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.
Terms, cash.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10 o'clock,
Hides, &c.; and at 2.30,
Casks tallow.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10 o'clock, Hides, &c.; 2.30, tallow.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th November, at 11 sharp.
LADIES' BAGS, BASKETWARE
WATCHES, CLOCKS
CHRISTMAS CARDS
CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th November, at 11 sharp,
Invoices of the above goods, not landed in time for our last sale, comprising
Basketware in square market, sponge
Oval, hampers, letter, new garden
Paper, knife, plate, cradles, gipsy
Reticules, work and toy baskets, rattles, and mats
English lever silver watches
Ditto ditto ditto, centre seconds
Marble clocks, various patterns
Table cutlery in bone, table, dessert, and carvers
Musical-boxes, 6, 8, 10 airs
Toilet glasses, 12 x 9 to 20 x 16, in box and moulded trays
Assorted fancy goods, &c.
Terms at sale.

Clearing Unreserved Sale
of
ENGLISH FURNITURE
CHIMNEY GLASSES
TOILET GLASSES.
Balance of Shipment not landed in time for our last Sale.
Ex BEN NEVIS.
The attention of Buyers and Private Gentlemen Furnishing is called to the above.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The choice of the Ben Nevis shipment, comprising—
Massive mahogany sideboard, glass back, carved
Walnut duchess toilet table and stand, marble top
Elegant inlaid walnut chiffonier, marble top, glass back
Oak hat and umbrella stand, marble shelf
Mahogany cylinder writing table
Inlaid walnut oval loo and occasional tables
Mahogany Berger chairs, sandwich trays
Black and gold and gilt chimney glasses, each 70 x 50, 60 x 48, 50 x 40, 36 x 24, in very choice patterns
Toilet glasses, marble slab, box and moulded trays
Empty furniture and glass cases, &c., &c.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
BOOTS and SHOES
ELASTIC WEBS.
To Land Ex GANGES and INDUS.
On TUESDAY next, 8th INSTANT, at 11 SHARP.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will hold their usual fortnightly sale of the above, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 sharp.
Full particulars on Monday next.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th.
AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
NEW KETCH, BERLINDA.
Just from THE HANDS OF THE BUILDERS.
52 Tons Register, carries 90 Tons Dead Weight, or 25,000 FEET TIMBER on a DRAUGHT of 5 feet 7 inches.
She is built of the best Colonial Hardwood, is COPPER-FASTENED THROUGHOUT, and Coppered.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, November 4th, at 11 o'clock,
The bran new ketch Berlinda, complete in every particular.
She is lying off Erskine-street, where intending purchasers are requested to inspect.

For Positive Sale.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at 340, CLEVELAND-STREET, Surry Hills, near Elizabeth-street.
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
China, Glass, Electroplate, and Cutlery
Brussels Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Fenders
Sweet-toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Paling
Choice Oil Paintings, Engravings
HANDSOME Gilt Pier Glasses, Lustres, Vases
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Centre Table
DINING-ROOM SUITE in Hair Cloth
TELESCOPE TABLE, 2 spare leaves
Large Cedar SIDEBOARD, with Cellarette
DOUBLE and SINGLE Bedsteads, Palliasses, Mattresses, Bed and Table Linen
Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands and Sets
Cedar Chests Drawers, Linen Press
Floor Cloth, Matting, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.

LAVERACK and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Treadies to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his residence, 340, Cleveland-street,
The whole of his household furniture, &c.
Terms, cash. No Reserve.
The House to LET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11.
FANCY GOODS and CUTLERY
E. P. WARE, GILT JEWELLERY
WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, and BOOKS, including General Fancy Lines.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, sharp, 11, THIS DAY,
General and fancy.
A large varied assortment.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
Next WEDNESDAY being the PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY, my regular Weekly SALE of
Drapery, Clothing, and Boots
will be held, for THIS WEEK ONLY, on
TUESDAY, November 8th.

Unredeemed Pledges.
H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. Maurice Joseph, of Parramatta-street.

Unredeemed Pledges.
H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Benjamin Braun, of King-street, opera and marine glasses, books, and sundries at 2 o'clock; diamond jewellery, gold watches, gold suites, necklets, &c., at 2.30.

Under Bill of Sale.
TO-MORROW, Saturday, at half-past 10 o'clock.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects,
comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Crimson Rep
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE by BORD of Paris
CENTRE TABLE, WALNUT INLAID, Carpets
Loo, Dining, and Toilet Tables, Sideboards
PIER GLASSES, Couches, Chairs
PAIR TOILETS, M.S. WASHSTAND and Ware
Chest of Drawers, Four-post and Half Tester Bedsteads
Ornaments, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 10.30,
The above.

FARLEIGH ESTATE, Ashfield Heights.—Title, Torrens'. To-morrow, To-morrow. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

THIS DAY, 4th NOVEMBER.
For Sale by Auction.
Under Instructions from
THE CONSIGNEES.
A SHIPMENT of PARISIAN NOVELTIES,
especially suited for presents at the coming festive season,
comprising—
JARDINIERES, Dressing Ornaments, and Figures
BRONZES, Vases, Black Marble Clocks
CLOCKS, under Glass Shades
DESKS, Workboxes, Albums
CHOICE E.P. GOODS, Lustres
HANDSOMELY-CARVED MEERSCHAUM PIPES
CHOICE WOOD PIPES, Silver-mounted
PORCELAIN BOUQUETS, Purses, Bags
TOILET REQUISITES, &c., &c.
To Fancy Warehousemen, Private Buyers, Tobacconists, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 4th November, at 11 o'clock.
The above CHOICE ASSORTMENT of FANCY GOODS, particularly suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
NOW ON VIEW.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m.
For Sale by Auction,
ON THE GROUND,
GRANTHAM-STREET, POTTS POINT,
the MATERIALS of PHŒNIX COTTAGE,
built of Weatherboard.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the proprietor to sell the above by AUCTION, on the GROUND, GRANTHAM-STREET, POTTS POINT, on MONDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 3 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
Boxes Clothing, Boots, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Mart, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

TEMPE PARK.
Cook's River-road
Unwin's Bridge-road
Belmore-road
Railway-road
Park-road
Centre-street.
195 LOTS
NEXT SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, on the ESTATE.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the Board of Management of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society (the original Land and Building Society in New South Wales), will offer for sale, on their usual liberal terms,
This well-planned excellently situated subdivision. Having the tram to Cook's River in the front and the Illawarra railway within a few yards of the Unwin's-road frontages, will furnish residents on this estate with facilities for transit to and from the city, leaving nothing to be desired.
Each lot fronts a good wide street.
Each lot has a 20-feet wide lane at its rear.

Following up the liberal policy which the vendors have always adopted, the Cook's River-road, the greatest artery of traffic into and out of this great city, will be widened to 66 feet. The portion thus dedicated to the public will make the widest sidewalk anywhere along its route from the River to Parramatta-street.
Following up the restrictions as to buildings initiated by the vendors, a good neighbourhood will be guaranteed; no inferior erections will be permitted, for, whilst allowing the fullest scope for the development of the architectural talent, of any of the buyers, a low minimum value of cost of building will be insisted upon.
ASSISTANCE.—Liberal assistance to build, at the lowest remunerative rate of interest, will be granted.
No mortgage will be required.
Every facility for transfers.
The advantage of being able to buy the land and borrow the money to build on the land from the same institution, without the expense of mortgage and release, is too apparent and too well appreciated to require more than mention.
The Title, Torrens' Act. Plans ready.
The terms only 6¼ per cent. deposit, balance payable by fortnightly instalments of 2s 2d per fortnight for every £20 purchased or borrowed.
PLANS READY.
Sale commences at 3 p.m. sharp.
Special 'Buses on Day of Sale,
leaving this office from 2 p.m. to 2.30 p.m., at 5 minutes' intervals.
Free Tickets on application.

"MAKE A NOTE OF THIS."
Sir H. Robinson, on June 21, 1878, said:—
"At present the population of N.S.W. is only about 650,000, but within the lifetime of infants now being born, that is, within 75 years, the population of this colony, at the present rate of increase, will be over 10,000,000 (ten millions). That within the lifetime of some of the children there will be 20 persons in this colony for every one now."
What a city Sydney will be in 75 years
What a city Sydney will be in 50 years
What a city Sydney will be in 25 years
What a city Sydney will be in 10 years
What fortunes have been made in Europe and America out of the lands surrounding the large cities
What fortunes can be made by buying land around Sydney, the next few years will tell.
An opportunity to invest wisely and well is afforded
at CLAREMONT
on 12th NOVEMBER.
CLAREMONT, The New Suburb,
Over 64 ACRES in Extent.
512 Allotments.
Over 17,000 FEET FRONTAGES
to the PUNCH BOWL and REDMYRE ROADS jointly.

166 Feet Wide Frontage has to the George's River-road.	CLAREMONT
66 Feet Wide Frontage has to the good internal roads	CLAREMONT
Close to Enfield Church	CLAREMONT
Near the Public School	CLAREMONT
Pretty and extensive views	CLAREMONT
Torrens' Title	CLAREMONT
Easy Terms.	CLAREMONT

WATKIN and WATKIN desire to draw the attention of speculators, parties desirous of saving or making money, heads of families, thrifty young men and women to the grand opportunity afforded them of buying at the Claremont Land Sale on SATURDAY, 12th November, at 3 p.m. Pay us the compliment of inspecting this Estate, which has been cleared of all but pretty useful timber, and you will admit that Claremont may justly be named an AUSTRALIAN PARK. Optical demonstration of what the soil is capable of producing is afforded by looking over the fence of neighbour Lennartz and seeing the orange and the vine, together with fruits of all kinds, flourishing in abundance.

All round this Estate are to be seen building improvements, no better evidence of the prosperity of a district, or guarantee of the rise which must surely take place in the value of lots purchased in this Estate could be given.
The title will be under Torrens' Act.
The terms 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 20 equal monthly payments, without interest.
Plans ready.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

BOTANY LAND SALE IN DECEMBER.
The Residue of WANT'S ESTATE, 70 acres.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell the residue of this
SPLENDID PROPERTY,
as subdivided into ½ to 1½ acre blocks,
ON THE GROUND,
EARLY IN DECEMBER.
Lithographs are now being prepared.
Full particulars will be shortly published.

SATURDAY, November 5.
Property Sale, Camperdown and Macdonaldtown.

BLIZZARD and CO. will sell by auction, on the ground, at 3 o'clock, SATURDAY, November 5, 1881,
Allotment of LAND, 25 x 100, Parramatta-road, Camperdown, running back to Perkins-street, upon which is erected a 5-roomed brick house. Title, freehold.
Also, at 4 o'clock, at Macdonaldtown, Pleasant-street, a brick house, 3 rooms, 3-stall stable, large yard, 2 wells water. Title, freehold.
Terms at sale.
BLIZZARD and CO., 279, Pitt-street.

MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD and PASTORAL ESTATE,
known as
BENDENINE,
and comprising the following well-known properties:—
BENDENINE, EAST GALONG, ILLALONG, KURIONG, DUNDERALLIGO, and CURIANGA,
together with
36,700, more or less, FIRST-CLASS SHEEP.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited (in conjunction with MORT and CO., SYDNEY), have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Henry Brown, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Wool Warehouse, BOURKE and WILLIAM STREETS, MELBOURNE,
THIS DAY, 4th NOVEMBER, at 2.30 p.m.,
The above.
This splendid property is situated close to BOWNING and BINALONG RAILWAY STATIONS, N. S. W., and has several miles frontage to the BOOROWA RIVER, which has never been known to cease running, even in the longest droughts.
The country consists for the most part of FINE OPEN BOX RIDGES and RICH FLATS, lightly timbered. On a large portion of the estate the timber has been ring-barked, thereby greatly improving the carrying capacity.
The improvements are first-class, and include everything necessary for the efficient working of the property.

Attention is called to the fact that the purchaser will get an immediate return from the wool clip, which is to be given in, subject to actual shearing expenses. He will also have the benefit of the lambs at foot.
For extended advertisement see Thursday's and Saturday's Herald, and for further particulars, terms, &c., apply to
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, Bourke and William streets, Melbourne, or at No. 4, Spring-street, Sydney;
or to MORT and CO.,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

THERE is Something well worth seeing at HORDERN'S in PITT-STREET, To-day.

FARLEIGH ESTATE, Ashfield Heights.—Title, Torrens'. To-morrow, To-morrow. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
GREAT CONTINUATION SALE.
BISHOPSMOUNT and ARDENVALE,
COOGEE HEIGHTS,
THE PREMIER POSITION.
BISHOPSMOUNT, 46 ALLOTMENTS, only six minutes' walk from the TRAMWAY by a good road.
ARDENVALE, 22 ALLOTMENTS, ADJOINING BISHOPSMOUNT.
FREE TRAMS ON DAY OF SALE. EASY TERMS.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
HARDIE and GORMAN.
. Follow the red flag.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

CASTLEREAGH-ST. Exceedingly valuable block of Land, 35 feet frontage to Castlereagh-street, a few feet south of Market-street, on which are two Houses, Nos. 164 and 166.
Very valuable allotment next to the above, having 24 feet frontage to Castlereagh-street, on which is erected No. 168.

MILLER'S POINT. Cottage No. 19, Merriman-street, on the east side north of Bettington-street.

SURRY HILLS. Family Residence and large corner block of Land, Bourke and Foveaux streets, adjoining Mrs. Burdekin's paddock. In the estate late E. Bennett, Esq.

OXFORD-STREET. Substantially built and commodious business premises, No. 200, Oxford-street, adjoining Moore's Carriage Bazaar, and opposite Darlinghurst-road.

SUSSEX and DRUITT STREETS. Centrally situated and extensive corner block of property, comprising the United States Hotel, 8 Shops, and 4 Houses, Druitt and Sussex streets. Leasehold.

SURRY HILLS. Monaro Cottage, Bellevue-street, adjoining Magill's Nursery, off Bourke-street South of Cleveland-street.

WOOLLAHRA. Tudor Villa, in Ocean-street, near Trelawney-street, and now in the occupation of Mr. J. Watson. In a deceased estate.

WATERLOO. The Beehive Hotel, Butcher's Shop, and Cottage, corner of Raglan and Cooper streets.
Also,
Brick Cottage, corner of Raglan and Cooper streets, opposite the above. Leasehold.

GLEBE. Corner block of business premises, Derwent and Mitchell streets, and Blacksmith's Shop, a few yards west of Glebe-road.

MARRICKVILLE. 13 choice blocks of Land, being lots 27 and 30 to 41, sec. 2, Riverside Estate, opposite the Warren Estate, near the tram terminus and Illawarra Railway line.

FOREST LODGE. Building Allotment, No. 20 of York's subdivision, fronting Cross-street, south of Hereford-street.

GRANVILLE. Capital block of Land in area about 4 acres, being lots 10 to 24 inclusive, sec. 5 Castner's subdivision, fronting John-street, and adjoining Mr. Judge Murray's property.

MACDONALDTOWN. Allotment of Land, Septimus-street, Burren Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MARRICKVILLE LANDS.

13 GOOD BLOCKS of LAND, being Lots 27 and 30 to 41, Sec. 2, RIVERSIDE ESTATE, opposite the WARREN ESTATE, near the TRAM TERMINUS, and close to the Illawarra Railway line.

AUCTION SALE
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

Terms liberal. Title Torrens'.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SURRY HILLS PROPERTY.

FAMILY RESIDENCE and LARGE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, BOURKE and FOVEAUX STREETS, adjoining BURDEKIN'S PADDOCK, for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET PROPERTIES,

near the
CORNER OF MARKET-STREET
and the
LAND RESUMED BY THE GOVERNMENT
for
LAW OFFICES,
for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE.

FIRST-CLASS IMPROVED ESTATE,
RICH WHINSTONE LAND,
SUTTON FOREST,
portion of the celebrated estate of the late Henry Badgery, Esq., adjoining Vine Lodge, surrounded by Greenhills, Mount Broughton, Colyersleigh, and other noted properties, close to the Meryla Railway siding, and the proposed platform at Vine Lodge, and within a few miles of the Moss Vale Railway station.

ROCKLY.
800 ACRES, being the whole of THROSBY'S 740-ACRE GRANT, and a measured portion of 60 ACRES between it and the Government road. This well-known valuable property consists of RICH AGRICULTURAL and FATTENING GRAZING LAND, mostly of trap formation, well watered, and considerably improved.
The greater part has been cleared, with the exception of shelter and splitting timber, and a large area has been grassed with rye and clover. Including about 30 acres belonging to the Vine Lodge Estate, it is enclosed with a substantial fence. Immediate possession can be obtained, the lease, at a rental of £200 per annum having just expired.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from E. H. Badgery, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 25th NOVEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable first-class property.

☞ It is only necessary to state that Rockly was one of the early selections of the late Mr. Throsby (afterwards purchased by the late Mr. Badgery), to satisfy buyers with regard to the nature and value of the land, and as the proprietor's instructions are absolutely to realize, the sale affords one of those few opportunities which occur for securing a very superior estate in the most popular district in the colony, close to the railway and within easy access to the metropolitan and southern markets.

Further particulars can be obtained, and plans inspected at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

UNPRECEDENTED SALE.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

IN ONE LOT.

ARTHURSLEIGH, BURWOOD.

A DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED VILLA,

GARDEN, ORCHARD, and GROUNDS.

FIVE ACRES.

A few minutes' walk from the
BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

Opposite the
RECREATION RESERVE.

An ELEVATED PICTURESQUE POSITION,
surrounded by the well-known
RESIDENCES and ESTATES of MESSRS. DAWSON, FOX, MAIN, MYLES, and OTHERS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JOHN BENNETT, ESQ. (in consequence of his removal to Brush Farm) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

ARTHURSLEIGH, BURWOOD.

This charming Villa Residence is built of brick on stone foundations, set in cement, and has a slate roof. It is surrounded by a verandah 9 feet wide, and contains 8 rooms, kitchen with range, two servants' rooms, bathroom, conservatory, pantry, &c.
It was erected expressly for the proprietor without regard to cost, and is, consequently, very faithfully built, and the rooms tastefully finished and decorated throughout, each being fitted with register stove, marble mantelpiece, corniced ceiling, centre, and cement skirting.
AN UNLIMITED WATER SUPPLY is derived from THREE SPACIOUS UNDERGROUND RESERVOIRS, bricked and cemented, fed from the roof, and a NEVER-FAILING WELL, and is distributed by a WINDMILL FORCE PUMP to the bathroom, kitchen, stables, &c.
A BRICK-BUILT 6-STALL STABLE and coach-house are at the rear of the out-offices.
THE GROUNDS contain an area of FIVE ACRES, through which by a carriage drive the villa is approached.
They have very large frontages to Adelaide and Dawson streets, are laid out with considerable taste, and planted with choice ornamental and well-selected fruit trees. The flowers and shrubs embracing almost every rare description procurable at the best nurseries, are effectively grouped, the whole grounds forming a lovely picture of beauty embowered in spring verdure.

☞ ARTHURSLEIGH will be ABSOLUTELY SOLD IN ONE LOT, and the sale affords one of the few opportunities now obtainable for securing a CHARMING VILLA RESIDENCE in the PRETTIEST AND MOST POPULAR SUBURB on the RAILWAY LINE, with a LARGE AREA of VALUABLE IMPROVED GROUNDS, close to the station, eligible for future subdivision.

The property being unoccupied can be inspected at any time.

Terms at sale.

DARLINGHURST.

DESIRABLE SMALL CITY RESIDENCE, No. 18, THOMPSON-STREET, out of Liverpool-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 11th November,
at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land having a frontage of 14 FEET 9 INCHES to THOMPSON-STREET, on which is erected a two-story brick-built residence on stone foundations, containing four rooms, kitchen, and servant's room; verandah and balcony in front; bathroom, washshed, &c., at the rear; water and gas laid on.

☞ A well-situated comfortable residence on the heights of Darlinghurst, with uninterrupted views over the lower portions of the city, the Domain, and harbour, which cannot be built out.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

FRIEND'S PADDOCK, FIVE DOCK.

☞ FREE STEAMER from foot of King-street, at 2.15 p.m.
Also,
FREE TICKETS per 2.20 and 2.30 trains on day of sale, now ready.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FRIEND'S PADDOCK,

an elevated block of land on the
GREAT NORTH-ROAD, FIVE DOCK,
opposite Waterview Estate.

☞ AUCTION SALE,
on the Ground,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER,
at 3 o'clock, in
29 VERY CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

☞ TAKE NOTICE of the following TERMS:—
£5 deposit per lot, balance by weekly or monthly instalments.

☞ LITHOS. now ready.

FREE STEAMER from King-street Wharf at 2.15 p.m. on day of Sale.

FREE TICKETS per 2.20 and 2.30 trains to Croydon and then by OMNIBUS to the ground on day of SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

RANDWICK LAND SALE.

M'LERIE'S ESTATE SUBDIVISION,
at the corner of
BELMORE-ROAD and NATHAN-STREET,
for
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY
(9th November), at 3 o'clock.

☞ LITHOS. NOW READY.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

LEASES FOR 99 YEARS,
CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS,
in the vicinity of
MARONBRA BAY,
PARISH OF BOTANY,
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from SIR JOHN ROBERTSON, the HONORABLE the MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to LEASE by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,

The undermentioned portions of land, forming part of the Church and School Estate, situated at Maronbra, in the parish of Botany, county of Cumberland, for a term of 99 years.

UPSET RENT—Five pounds per acre per annum, with an increase in 20 years of 10 per cent. on the rental realized at the auction, and a further increase every succeeding 20 years of 10 per cent. on the annual rental of the preceding term.

PLAN A.

Portion.	A.	R.	P.	Portion.	A.	R.	P.
1	2	0	0	31	2	1	29
2	1	3	34	32	2	0	22
3	1	2	8	33	2	1	36
4	2	2	26	34	2	3	22
5	2	1	29	35	2	2	16
6	2	2	11	36	2	0	11
7	2	2	4	37	2	2	9
8	2	3	6	38	2	2	19
9	2	3	21	39	2	2	12
10	3	3	4	40	2	0	17
11	3	1	0	41	2	1	3
12	2	0	21	42	2	0	14
13	2	1	32	43	2	0	0
14	2	1	17	44	2	0	37
15	1	3	24	45	2	1	28
16	2	1	13	46	1	2	38
19	2	2	23	47	1	2	13
20	2	1	27	48	1	3	32
21	2	1	16	49	3	1	33
22	2	1	22	50	3	1	13
23	1	2	32	51	1	2	16
24	2	1	37	52	1	3	24
25	2	0	6	53	3	0	1
26	2	2	25	56	3	1	29
27	2	1	1	57	2	1	30
29	2	0	11	58	2	2	26
30	2	1	31	59	2	1	25

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS are in preparation, and will be ready for distribution in a very few days.
COPY OF LEASE will be deposited at the Rooms, Pitt-street, for inspection.

BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

LEASES FOR 99 YEARS
CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS,
on or in the vicinity of
MARONBRA BAY,
PARISH OF BOTANY,
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from SIR JOHN ROBERTSON, the HONORABLE the MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to LEASE by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned portions of land, forming part of the Church and School Estate, situated at Maronbra, in the parish of Botany, county of Cumberland, for a term of 99 years.

UPSET RENT.—Five pounds per acre per annum, with an increase in 20 years of 10 per cent. on the rental realised at the auction, and a further increase every succeeding 20 years of 10 per cent. on the annual rental of the preceding term.

PLAN B. Portion.	A.	R.	P.	PLAN C. Portion	A.	R.	P.
62	2	2	38	97	6	3	22
63	2	0	29	98	5	0	36
64	3	1	17	99	6	3	31
65	3	0	33	100	5	0	32
66	3	1	28	101	7	3	12
67	2	3	23	102	6	0	15
68	3	1	24	103	6	0	39
69	2	2	15	104	4	0	11
70	2	1	34	105	7	0	35
71	1	2	20	106	6	2	32
72	2	1	6	107	7	0	19
73	2	1	38	108	7	0	33
74	2	1	23	109	7	0	18
75	2	2	9	110	8	1	25
76	4	0	18	111	4	0	25
77	2	1	22	112	7	3	37
78	2	0	23	113	9	1	33
79	2	1	26	114	10	2	0
80	2	2	5	115	11	2	0
81	3	0	38	116	7	0	9
82	2	2	19	117	8	2	0
83	2	0	21	118	11	3	0
86	3	0	31	119	12	0	0
89	4	1	20	120	15	0	0
95	2	2	12	121	6	1	38
96	2	0	11	122	7	3	35
				123	11	2	0

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS are in preparation, and will be ready for distribution in a few days.
COPY OF LEASE will be deposited at the Rooms, Pitt-street, for inspection.

By Order of the Honorable the MINISTER for PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

LEASES for 21 YEARS
of
139 ACRES of LAND, being portions Nos. 23, 24, 25, situated in the Parish of Cabramatta.

Upset Rent, £30 per annum,
with an increase in seven years of 20 per cent. on the rental realized at the auction, and a further increase of 20 per cent. thereon for the remaining seven years.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the HONORABLE SIR JOHN ROBERTSON, Minister for Public Instruction, to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, the 16th of DECEMBER next,
at 11.30 o'clock,
A lease for 21 years of the abovementioned 139 acres of land, from the 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, subject to an annual rental for the first seven years to be determined by auction, with an increase thereon of 20 per cent. for the second period of seven years, and a further increase thereon of 20 per cent. for the remaining period of seven years.

A form of lease may be inspected at the Rooms, where plan of the land is also on view.

TERMS.—Six months' rent to be paid at the auction sale on the fall of the hammer, and the further payments of rent at the Treasury in accordance with the notification concerning the said rent to be published in the Government Gazette prior to the day of sale.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BLOCK OF FREEHOLD LAND,
containing
30 acres, more or less, situated on the
MILITARY or LA PEROUSE-ROAD,
leading to
BOTANY BAY HEADS,
and
adjoining the well-known BUNNARONG ESTATE,
on
the waters of the same bay.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the HONORABLE SIR JOHN ROBERTSON, Minister for Public Instruction, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on
FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER NEXT,
at
half-past 11 o'clock,

The above-mentioned block of land, described as
All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 2 roods 28 perches, being portion No. 134, and forming part of the Church and School Estate, in the parish of Botany, county of Cumberland, commencing on the right bank of Bunnarong Creek, at a point where that creek crosses the military road, and bounded on the south by that creek downwards to the south-east corner of J. N. Brown's 131 acres—Bunnarong Estate; thence on the south-west by the north-east boundary of that estate, bearing north 19 degrees west 37 chains and 14 links to its north-east corner; thence on the north by a line bearing north 89 degrees 48 minutes, east 11 chains and 16 links to the western side of the Military or La Perouse-road; thence by that side of that road by line bearing south 3 degrees 51 minutes, west 5 chains and 44 links, south 38 degrees 34 minutes, east 2 chains 58 links, south 46 degrees 5 minutes, east 4 chains 83 links, south 2 degrees, east 4 chains 35 links, south 1 degree 29 minutes, west 18 18 chains 49 links, and south 33 degrees 2 minutes, east 1 chain and 87 links to the point of commencement.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

FRIEND'S PADDOCK, FIVE DOCK.

☞ FREE STEAMER from foot of King-street, at 2.15 p.m.
Also,
FREE TICKETS per 2.20 and 2.30 trains on day of sale, now ready.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SANDGATE, BOTANY. TORRENS' TITLE.

SANDGATE, BOTANY. Torrens' Title.
SANDGATE, BOTANY. Torrens' Title.

☞ TORRENS' TITLE.
SANDGATE.
TERMS: 15 per cent. deposit; balance in 24 monthly payments, without interest.

☞ SANDGATE,
TO-MORROW.
Refreshments provided by Compagnoni.
Sale at 3 sharp.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

SANDGATE!! BOTANY!!!

The LAND SALE to ATTEND TO-MORROW.

Torrens' Title.

SANDGATE!! BOTANY!!

The Biggest Sale of the Season.
Terms 15 per cent. deposit, balance 24 monthly payments, no interest.
SANDGATE!! BOTANY!!

Attend the Sale
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

WHERE IS SANDGATE!

This question has been asked by some people who seem to forget that with our rapid commercial strides and increasing population new suburbs are constantly springing up. Sandgate is the new suburb in the very centre of Botany, adjoining the present township, and extending to the clear and placid waters of the bay, and also as far as Correy's Pleasure Gardens and Sir Joseph Banks Hotel and Grounds.

HOW WILL SANDGATE BE SOLD!
The whole estate comprises an area of somewhere about 80 acres, which have been subdivided into about 470 lots, which will be disposed of to the highest bidder, on easy terms, as above; but as probably time will not allow of all being sold at the first day's sale the first portions to be offered at 3 p.m. sharp will be sections 4, 5, and 6, comprising about 70 lots with frontages to the Esplanade, Chelmsford Avenue, Folkstone-parade, Sandgate-road, Edgehill-road. After the sale of these portions sections 33, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, and so on will be sold in the order named.

SPRING VALE HOUSE AND GROUNDS
comprise lot 10 section 23. This is a handsome, commodious, and exceedingly tasty gentleman's villa residence, built and occupied by John Geddes, Esq. The accommodation is very extensive, and the finishings internally and externally are unique. The area of land, with the residence, is nearly an acre and a-half.

WHAT ABOUT THE BAY FRONTAGES!
These no doubt are about the most valuable lots at Sandgate, as Chelmsford Avenue must be the main artery for traffic from the jetty on holiday and other occasions for pleasure and fishing parties, as well as for the great traffic which must follow the growth of manufactories at Botany.

THE MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES.
As business sites these can't be equalled in Botany. The population is at present large, and the business done considerable, but nothing to what they will be on completion of the tramway, which runs right to Sandgate. There are comparatively few of these business sites, and it is difficult to imagine of what value they will be in a year or two's time. There are some capital corners opposite Correy's and Sir Joseph Banks'.

THE VILLA AND COTTAGE SITES.
Of these there is a charming choice—on the hill side, the main roads, the avenues, and on the parades. Every lot is ready for immediate building, and no expensive foundations will be required.

THE TRAMWAY TO BOTANY.
This important work is now being vigorously pushed on. The date of completion is in December. The steel rails are already delivered at the Sandgate terminus.

INDUCEMENTS TO BUILD AND IMPROVE.
In order to facilitate improvements and induce buyers to build without delay, the Auctioneers are authorised to offer large cash bonuses, and also free yearly tramway passes, to those purchasers who within a reasonable time put up buildings of a fair value, and of such character as to improve the adjoining allotments. The details are as follows:—

BONUSES.
Five (5) cash bonuses will be distributed to the first five builders of Residences at Sandgate in the following way:—
1st House built, minimum value £500, bonus £150
2nd ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto, bonus £100
3rd ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto, bonus £75
4th ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto, bonus £50
5th ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto, bonus £25
Total amount of bonuses, in cash, £400,
to be distributed to next Saturday's buyers.

FREE TRAMWAY TRAVELLING.
A free yearly tramway pass will be given to the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th builders of residences at Sandgate.

PLANS OF SANDGATE, BOTANY.
These are now ready, and can be obtained at the Rooms, or will be forwarded post free on application.

HOW TO GET TO SANDGATE,
TO-MORROW,
in time for the Sale.
In order to provide travelling accommodation for the number of persons who daily apply to us for plans, we have arranged for a large number of 'buses and waggonettes, to leave our Rooms, at 2 p.m. prompt, next Saturday. Special tickets, which are being issued free of cost, are necessary to ensure accommodation. These should be applied for at once.

HOW ABOUT THE TERMS OF SALE!
These have been fixed as under:—
15 per cent. deposit,
the balance in 24 equal monthly payments, without interest.
The title is under Torrens' Act.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

SANDGATE, BOTANY.

SANDGATE, THE NEW SUBURB,
next to
CORREY'S PLEASURE GROUNDS
and
SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL,
at
BOTANY, BOTANY.

THE BIGGEST SALE OF THE SEASON.
472 BLOCKS
472 BLOCKS
472 BLOCKS.

ALL STREETS AND ROADS FULL WIDTH.
66 feet wide
and
50 feet wide.
ALL STREETS AND ROADS FULL WIDTH.

TORRENS' TITLE
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POPULAR TERMS OF SALE.

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15 per cent. deposit,
balance by 24 monthly payments. No interest.
NO INTEREST!

Remember the Day of Sale
TO-MORROW,
at 3 p.m.,
ON THE GROUND,
SANDGATE, BOTANY BAY.

Views of the Ocean	from	Sandgate
Views of Sandringham	from	Sandgate
Views of George's River	from	Sandgate
Views of Sutherland	from	Sandgate
Views of Cook's Landing-place	from	Sandgate
Views of Botany Heads	from	Sandgate
Views of Bulli Ranges	from	Sandgate
Views of Sydney	from	Sandgate.

TORRENS' TITLE.

POPULAR TERMS OF SALE.

Botany Bay frontages	at	Sandgate
Sandy Beach	at	Sandgate
Bathing and fishing, and boating	at	Sandgate
Esplanade frontages	at	Sandgate
Main Road sites	at	Sandgate
Hill side sites	at	Sandgate.

☞ SEA SIDE VILLA BLOCKS,
at
SANDGATE.

☞ COTTAGE and HOMESTEAD BLOCKS,
at
SANDGATE.

☞ The TRAMWAY to BOTANY
runs through the centre of
SANDGATE.

THE WAY TO DOUBLE and TREBLE YOUR MONEY is to buy Land at Botany before the Tramway is opened.

LITHOGRAPHS ARE READY.

SPECIAL CONVEYANCES NEXT SATURDAY.
Tickets obtainable at the Rooms.

REFRESHMENTS BY COMPAGNONI.

ATTEND THE GREATEST SALE
of the
SEASON
TO-MORROW.
at
SANDGATE, BOTANY BAY.

HANDSOME CASH BONUSES will be given as follows:—
1st. Bonus £150
2nd. Bonus £100
3rd. Bonus £75
4th. Bonus £50
5th. Bonus £25.

Get a Lithographic Plan of Sandgate, and also a ticket for next SATURDAY.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW,
at 3 p.m.

C. A. ATCHISON, Esq., Surveyor.
JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq., Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WARREN ESTATE,

MARRICKVILLE.

☞ FREE OMNIBUSES WILL LEAVE OUR ROOMS at 2.30 o'clock EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON TILL THE SALE, to convey INTENDING PURCHASERS to INSPECT THE GROUND.
Lithos, at our Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

SANDGATE, "BOTANY."

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SANDGATE, "BOTANY."
The Title is under the Real Property Act.
☞ SALE TO-MORROW.
HARDIE and GORMAN.
Refreshments by Compagnoni.

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TO-MORROW.
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Sale at 3 sharp.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

NEXT SATURDAY.

GREAT CONTINUATION SALE.

BISHOPSMOUNT and ARDEN VALE,
COOGEE HEIGHTS.

SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER,
at 3.30.

THE PICK OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS.

BISHOPSMOUNT
BISHOPSMOUNT
BISHOPSMOUNT,
adjoining the residence of the Lord Bishop of Sydney.

Positively 6 minutes' walk from the tram.

46 CHARMING VILLA SITES,
possessing the following advantages:—
Pure air, good drainage
Elevated position, good access
Wide streets, back entrances
Good depths, easy communication.

TITLE, TORRENS'. EASY TERMS.
A good road just finished to the ground.

ARDEN VALE. ARDEN VALE.
ARDEN VALE. ARDEN VALE.
ARDEN VALE. ARDEN VALE,
adjoining Bishopsmount.

22 SPLENDID VILLA SITES,
Each having a grand ocean view and sheltered position.

NOTE THE TERMS FOR THESE SALES.
20 per cent. deposit, balance by 15 monthly payments. 6 per cent. interest.
Lithos. in a few days.
Inspection of these properties invited.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

☞ FREE TRAMS ON DAY OF SALE.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

☞ SALE NEXT SATURDAY.

BALMAIN.

LOT 1.—IRON COVE-ROAD, BALMAIN.
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE containing 4 ROOMS and KITCHEN, VERANDAH BACK and FRONT, GOOD WELL, and EVERY CONVENIENCE, let at 15s PER WEEK, erected on land having frontage of 30 FEET to the IRON COVE-ROAD, by a DEPTH of 110 FEET.

LOT 2.—REUSS-STREET, BALMAIN.
ALLOTMENT OF LAND having a FRONTAGE to REUSS-STREET of 30 feet, by a DEPTH of 100 FEET, with GOOD WELL, and FENCING and SHEDS erected thereon.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7,
The ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTIES belonging to Mr. James Moloney.
☞ TITLE, FREEHOLD. Terms at sale.

DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS.
BUILDING LAND, AND HOUSE.

A GOOD FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate on the HEIGHTS of DARLINGHURST, overlooking the grounds of GOODRICH, the property of Captain Smith, adjoining CRAIGEND, the residence of Henry Prince, Esq., and next to CRAIGEND-TERRACE.
The LAND has a frontage of about 125 feet frontage to UPPER WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH, by a depth of about 95 feet.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on MONDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.

A commodious family residence, situate on the HEIGHTS of DARLINGHURST, surrounded by first-class properties, very convenient to city, and in a highly improving locality, and for many years occupied by JOHN M'ELHONE, Esq., M.P.
A portion of the land can at once be used for building purposes, after allowing the remainder to go with the house.
KEY at the SALE ROOMS.
ABSOLUTE SALE.
☞ The attention of BUILDERS and others is directed to this sale. There is no more favourite investing locality than DARLINGHURST. The HOUSE is at present unoccupied. By the expenditure of a small sum the house might be greatly improved.

DAY OF SALE:
MONDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.

PYRMONT.

SHOP and four newly-erected HOUSES, situate in PYRMONT-STREET, built of brick, on stone foundations, each containing five rooms, with balcony and verandah, and producing a rental of £192 8s per annum. The land has a frontage of 64 feet by a depth of 70 feet.

TITLE LEASEHOLD, 50 YEARS TO RUN.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7,
The above-described valuable property, situate opposite the Public school, and overlooking Darling Harbour.

RANDWICK. RANDWICK.

OBSERVATORY HOUSE, situate in DUTRUC-STREET, containing 11 rooms, &c., &c., CLOSE to TOWN HALL in course of construction, and about FIVE MINUTES' walk from the TRAMWAY.

The Land has a frontage of 154 FEET, by the great depth of 172 FEET.
TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mons. DUTRUC to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7,
OBSERVATORY HOUSE, overlooking the OCEAN, a short distance off AVOCA-STREET (the main thoroughfare), in the centre of a large population, very well built, and having extensive accommodation, and commanding MAGNIFICENT and PICTURESQUE VIEWS of the OCEAN and the SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

This property adjoins the recent purchase of the Anglo-Australian Investment Society, and it is fair to suppose that a number of buildings will be erected on their land within a reasonable time. Key may be obtained from Mons. Dutruc, next door.

WAVERLEY TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

VICKERY'S TANNERY and LAND ADJOINING,
now being subdivided by
Mr. SURVEYOR ATCHISON,
for auction sale on the Ground,

SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER,

at 3.30 p.m.

SITUATED ON THE EASTERN SLOPE OF WAVERLEY.
3 ALLOTMENTS, each 43 feet frontage to LEICHHARDT-STREET.

6 ALLOTMENTS, having from 43 to 46 feet frontage to VICTORIA-STREET.

10 ALLOTMENTS, each having 35 to 50 feet frontage to PROSPECT-STREET.

BLOCK OF LAND, having 132 feet frontage to PROSPECT-STREET, on which is erected those commodious stone premises known as
VICKERY'S TANNERY,
127 FEET in length, a fine chance for a SPECULATOR, as the BUILDING may easily be utilized for either a
PUBLIC HALL,
SCHOOL,
CHURCH, or
TERRACE.

TERMS, ½ CASH; BALANCE BY 6 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
SATURDAY, 12th November,
ON THE GROUND,
19 VILLA SITES.

LITHOS. and TRAM TICKETS at the ROOMS.

FREE TRAMS ON DAY OF SALE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, at 4 p.m.,
ON THE GROUND.

6 CHOICE VILLA SITES,
part of the subdivision
of the W. and W. Omnibus Company's Land,
WAVERLEY,
having good frontages to O'Doud-street,
by great depths.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, immediately AFTER THE SALE of the
VICKERY'S TANNERY Property,
The above-mentioned charming villa sites
LITHOS. NOW OBTAINABLE. Easy terms.
TORRENS' TITLE.

AUBURN. AUBURN.
NOBLE'S SUBDIVISION.

Preliminary Intimation.

TWELVE (12) CAPITAL SITES, situate fronting ALICE and NORMANBY STREETS.

*** Each Lot has about 50 feet frontage, by depths varying from 114 to 270 feet.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER,

The above described property; plan of which can be seen at the Rooms.

Further particulars at the Rooms.

SANDGATE, "BOTANY."

The Terms of Sale will be 15 per cent. deposit, balance by 24 monthly payments, without interest.
SANDGATE, "BOTANY."
The Title is under the Real Property Act.
☞ SALE TO-MORROW.
HARDIE and GORMAN.
Refreshments by Compagnoni.

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TO-MORROW.
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Sale at 3 sharp.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES,

to be sold by public auction,
at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
on
MONDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

DARLINGHURST. Upper William-street, a Family Residence, overlooking the grounds of Goodrich, the property of Captain Smith, and adjoining Craigend, the residence of Henry Prince, Esq.

RANDWICK, Dutruc-street. Dutruc-street, Observatory House, containing 11 rooms, situate close to the Town-hall, and within five minutes of the tram. The land has a frontage of 154 feet by the great depth of 172 feet.

PYRMONT. Pyrmont-street, Shop and four newly-erected Houses, built of brick on stone, each containing five rooms, with balcony and verandah, and producing an annual rental of £192 8s. The land has a frontage of 64 feet by a depth of 70 feet.

BALMAIN. Murdoch-street, a comfortable W. B. Cottage, containing hall, three rooms, washhouse, fowlhouse, and let at 9s per week.

BALMAIN. Iron Cove-road, W. B. Cottage, containing four rooms, kitchen, verandah back and front, and let at 15s per week. The land has a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 110 feet.

BALMAIN. Reuss-street, Block of Land, having a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 100 feet, with fencing and sheds thereon.

REDFERN. Redfern-street, a capital Building Site, having a frontage of 20 feet by a depth of 110 feet, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

CHIPPENDALE. Henrietta-street, W. B. and stone-built Cottage, containing three rooms, &c., and situate within a few minutes of Waterloo-place.

PETERSHAM. Norton and Renwick streets, a Cottage Villa, brick on stone, shingled roof, double hall, four rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c.; also, Block of Land at rear, having 30 feet frontage to Norton-street, by a depth of 160 feet, being lot 73, section 1, Elswick Estate.

LIVERPOOL. Abbotsford, a country Homestead, with 17 acres of land, situate two miles from Liverpool Railway Station, commanding good frontages to the main southern road, the railway line, and George's River.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
133, Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

GREAT CONTINUATION SALE.

BISHOPSMOUNT and ARDENVALE,
COOGEE HEIGHTS.
THE PREMIER POSITION.
BISHOPSMOUNT, 46 ALLOTMENTS, only six minutes' walk from the TRAMWAY by a good road.
ARDENVALE, 22 ALLOTMENTS, ADJOINING BISHOPSMOUNT.

FREE TRAMS ON DAY OF SALE. EASY TERMS.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

*** Follow the red flag.

CHIPPENDALE.

W. B. and Brick-Built COTTAGE,
situate in
HENRIETTA-STREET,
containing 3 rooms, &c., occupied by Mrs. Fairham, and situate within a few yards of
WATERLOO-PLACE.

The Land has a frontage of 19 feet by a depth of 88 feet.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
MONDAY, 7th November,
That snug little property, known as No. 6, Henrietta-street, off Waterloo-street.

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER,

ST. JUDE'S ESTATE, RANDWICK.
Opposite St. Jude's Church and the Council-chambers.

FINE BUSINESS SITES
SPLENDID VILLA SITES,
fronting RAE-STREET
DUTRUC-STREET
AVOCA-STREET.
☞ The Very Best Position in the beautiful Suburb of Randwick.
Surrounded by the highly-improved properties of Messrs. Whiting, Watkins, Dutruc, and Stutchbury.
opposite to
ST. JUDE'S CHURCH
THE COUNCIL-CHAMBERS
and
THE NEW TOWN HALL.

☞ TERMS:—10 PER CENT. deposit; balance on the Company's terms, viz., 36 MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
The Company will also advance money for the erection of buildings on the land.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the DIRECTORS OF THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED, to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER,
at 3.30 o'clock,
The above-described property.

Each lot is now being pegged out by Mr. SURVEYOR REUSS, Jun. LITHOS. in a few days.

100-ACRE FARM, BOWRAL.

Situate within three minutes' walk of the BURRADOO PLATFORM, fronting the Bong Bong-road, close to the properties of Messrs. R. L. Tooth and Hy. Osborne, together with the improvements thereon, including cottage residence, &c.

TERMS—Half cash, and the balance in 12 or or 18 months, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER,

The above-described desirable farm, very suitable for a gentleman's country homestead.

Full particulars may be obtained from Mr. MORRIS, Auctioneer, BOWRAL.

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HARDIE and GORMAN.
Refreshments by Compagnoni.

TUESDAY, November 22.

PARRAMATTA.

VALUABLE ORCHARD PROPERTY,
on the
BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN.

17 ACRES 2 ROODS 20 PERCHES,
with
STONE COTTAGE,
PENNANT-STREET,
opposite
THE ORPHAN SCHOOL-ROAD.

VERY RICH GARDEN LAND
and
BEARING ORCHARD OF 650 FRUIT TREES.

GOOD AND PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY
THROUGH THE ORCHARD.

FINE MARKET GARDEN, FULLY CROPPED.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by AUCTION, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, November 22, at half-past 11 o'clock,
TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT
in the
ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. GIBSON,
A GOOD ORCHARD and garden, on the boundary of PARRAMATTA, having a large frontage to PENNANT-STREET and BETTINGTON-ROAD. The TOTAL AREA IS 17 ACRES 2 ROODS 20 PERCHES, a large portion of which is in ORCHARD. Choice summer fruit of the BEST PAYING VARIETIES.

THE GARDEN is well stocked with growing crops of vegetables.
THE COTTAGE contains 4 ROOMS, and is built of cut stone, with verandah in front. There is a good well. Outside is a kitchen and stabling.

THIS IS A FINE CHANCE for any one seeking a good INVESTMENT or a NICE RESIDENCE close to PARRAMATTA.

TITLE GOOD.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY

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ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.

FARLEIGH ESTATE. FARLEIGH ESTATE.

THIS EXTENSIVE, MAGNIFICENT, and HIGHLY IMPROVED ESTATE has been subdivided on a LIBERAL SCALE by Mr. Surveyor Binsted, and will be submitted to public competition on SATURDAY, THE 5th NOVEMBER next, at 3 p.m., together with that DESIRABLE FIRST-CLASS FAMILY MANSION, known as FARLEIGH HOUSE, situate on a portion thereof, by

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THIS PROPERTY, which is situate in the most elevated part of ASHFIELD SOUTH, may be justly designated the CREAM of this FAVOURITE SUBURB, and is in the centre of the following first-class properties, viz., that of W. SEAWARD, Esq.; J. JAMIESON, Esq.; F. CLISSOLD, Esq., J.P.; W. W. RICHARDSON, Esq.; D. ROBERTSON, Esq.; — ROBINSON, Esq.; W. ROSS, Esq.; G. CLOSE, Esq.; — MILES, Esq.; J. H. GOODLET, Esq., ALEXR. STUART, Esq., M.L.A.; and Mrs. GILL; is surrounded by good WIDE STREETS, and care has been taken by the SURVEYOR that EVERY ALLOTMENT will have a frontage to a 66-FEET STREET, thus rendering the property one of the FINEST and BEST SUBDIVISIONS ever offered to the public in this fashionable locality.

The whole has a north-easterly aspect, and commands MAGNIFICENT views of NORTH SHORE, PARRAMATTA RIVER, BRUSH FARM, PENNANT HILLS, &c., including the BLUE MOUNTAINS.

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CHOICEST position in ASHFIELD.

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commands GRAND and EXTENSIVE VIEWS.

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Every Allotment over 150 FEET DEEP.

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TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

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TO-MORROW, 5th NOVEMBER.

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ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m.

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ALL ROADS 66 FEET WIDE.

FARLEIGH ESTATE.
On the HEIGHTS of ASHFIELD.

FARLEIGH ESTATE.
CALL FOR a CARD PLAN.

FARLEIGH ESTATE.
INSPECT, and you'll BUY.

FARLEIGH ESTATE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers.

☞ FARLEIGH HOUSE, which contains Hall, Dining-room, Drawing-room (with folding doors), Library, five large Bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, out-offices, stabling, &c., &c., will be offered with exactly ONE ACRE of LAND, but the subdivision is so arranged that any one purchasing the same can easily INCREASE the AREA by purchasing ADJOINING ALLOTMENTS, and thus improve the property at the same time.

☞ The TERMS are EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL, viz., 5 per cent. DEPOSIT, and balance in equal instalments at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, bearing interest at the low rate of 5 per cent.

The AUCTIONEERS, with the utmost CONFIDENCE, RECOMMEND this property to any one seeking an investment or suburban home, and therefore respectfully invite an inspection of the same.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

Cards to view obtainable at the Rooms.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

DON'T FORGET—TO-MORROW,
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FARLEY ESTATE,
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Solicitors to the Estate,
Messrs. HOLDEN and LAWRENCE,
Castlereagh-street.

FREE TICKETS.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

BOWRAL. BOWRAL.
The Sanatorium of New South Wales.

Auction Sale of
FARM, BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, and COTTAGES.

JOHN G. MORRIS will sell by public auction, at his Mart, Bowral,
on SATURDAY, November 5, 1881,
at 3 o'clock,

A farm containing 155 acres, situated on the Berrima-road, about 4 miles from Mittagong Railway Station, securely fenced and partially cleared and laid down and grassed, with young orchard in full bearing; never failing creek of excellent water.

Allotment, 4 chains x 1, with substantially built weatherboard cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with nice flower garden, and is pleasantly situated. This cottage is fully furnished, and is now let at £2 10s per week.
The cottage and furniture will be offered in one lot, or separately to suit purchasers.

Allotment, 4 chains x 1, with very pretty cottage erected thereon, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, with outhouses, comprising washhouse, stable, coachhouse and forage room, fowlhouse, &c. There is a beautiful flower garden in front, and kitchen garden and young orchard at the rear; the whole forming the most complete establishment of the kind in the place.

One acre of land in the heart of the town, opposite the Wesleyan Church, securely fenced and paled.

Half-acre allotment fronting 3 streets, with two comfortable cottages erected thereon; lot at a good rent.

Lots 97 and 98.—East Bowral, with 1 chain frontage to Menegang-road.

Lot 18.—North Bowral, facing road to Nattai, and containing 4 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Also, lots 10, 15, 20 and 37 North Bowral.

Lots 10, 11, and 12.—F. L. C. Shepherd's subdivision having 1 chain frontage to Victoria-street, by [illegible] chains in depth.

The titles are undeniable, and the terms will be liberal.
Sale day, SATURDAY, 5th November.
Cheap train leaves Sydney at 8 o'clock.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, Holden at Sydney.
O'BRIEN v. REDDIN and Claim for Rent.
ON FRIDAY, the 4th day of November instant, at 11 o'clock noon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, and claim for rent, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed plaintiff, viz.:—Household Furniture, &c., &c., will be SOLD by public auction, at 44, Barcoom-street, Darlinghurst.
Dated this 3rd day of Nov., 1881.
JAMES MAYHEW, Bailiff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, November 4, 1881.

HARDIE AND OTHERS v. LYNCH.

ON SATURDAY next, 5th November instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises in the occupation of defendant, York-street, Sydney, unless the above warrant is previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
The stock-in-trade of a saddler's ironmonger, consisting of saddlers' serge, collar check, trace chains, hames, whips, halters, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 18th October, 1881.
MASON AND OTHERS v. MARTIN, ROBERT.
By virtue of the Act 5th Victoria, No. 9.

ON MONDAY, the fourteenth day of November, 1881, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. Stubbs and Co., 322, George-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest (if any) of Robert Martin, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) both at law and in equity of him the said Robert Martin, of, in, and to the several parcels of land hereinafter described viz.:—
40-acres land, comprised in land grant dated [illegible] 1878, Reg. vol. [illegible], fol. 11, situate parish [illegible] county Bathurst, near Milburn Creek, and upon which is the Milburn Creek Copper Mine.
20-acres leasehold, adjoining measured portion of 40 acres parish Bendridge, county Bathurst, situate on the road from Carcoar to Milburn Creek.
Conditional Purchases:
Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in parish of Dunleary, county Bathurst, colony of N. S. W., containing by admeasurement [illegible] more or less, bounded on the north by the [illegible] mineral conditional purchase selected by [illegible] Neville, Thomas Neville, James Lynch, and [illegible] Martin (since converted into freehold), being about 3½ miles from Spring Vale, 5 miles from [illegible] Creek on the south, by an 80 acre selection by Weston and Ash.
Secondly.—All that 20 acres land adjoining the south boundary-line of the 20 acres above described.
Thirdly.—All those 40 acres land adjoining on the west, the mineral conditional purchase selected on the [illegible] September, 1873, by E. Neville, T. Neville, J. Lynch, and R. Martin, as above, being distant about [illegible] from Spring Vale and 3 miles from Milburn Creek.
Fourthly.—All those 40 acres, joining on the south the mineral conditional purchase, selected on the [illegible] September, 1873, hereinbefore described.
Fifthly.—All those 40 acres of land, adjoining the [illegible] block hereinbefore (secondly) described, being [illegible] of 80 acres selected and lately cancelled, and known as Weston and Ash's 80 acres.
Sixthly.—All those 40 acres of land adjoining the [illegible] above described, on the south, being portion of 80 acres selected and lately cancelled, and known as Weston and Ash's 80 acres.
Terms cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

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FARLEIGH ESTATE, Ashfield Heights. [illegible] road. [illegible]

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JOHN CHAMBERS, late Captain of Minnie brigantine, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), or his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 17th November instant, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward, in the same way, their claims to the Curator's Agent, ALFRED SANDEMAN, Esq., of Sydney, so as to be received from him for proof by the time abovenamed.

THEO. POWELL, Sub-Curator.

November 3, 1881.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Insolvency.

IN the Insolvent Estate of HENRY FRANKLIN, of Crown-street, Surry Hills, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the abovenamed Insolvent to his Honor the Deputy Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Supreme Courthouse, Kingstreet, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the seventeenth day of November instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the release of the abovenamed Estate from sequestration, on the ground that all the creditors of the said Insolvent have consented to the withdrawal of the said Estate therefrom.

Dated this third day of November, 1881.

HENRY HERON, Solicitor for the Insolvent, 53, Hunter-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof, for leave to bring in a private bill to enable ELIZABETH BETTY AMBRO BUILSEI BURTOFT and EMMA GEDDES, or the survivor of them, to borrow money at interest by mortgage of land, situate in Park-street, Sydney, of which the said Elizabeth Betty Ambro Builsei Burtoft and Emma Geddes are the tenants for life under the will of JOHN BURTOFT, deceased, for the purpose of building on the said land. Dated this twentieth day of October, 1881.

STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Solicitors for the Bill, 81, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES.
Established July, 1877.

Patrin:
His Excellency LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, P.C., G.C.B.
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FREDERICK H. DANGAR, Esq.
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WILLIAM O. GILCHRIST, Esq.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY, Esq.
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John W. Greaves, Esq.	

FRANK GARDINER, Hon. Secretary, Newcastle.

As the Monthly Meeting of this society will be held in a few days, when the cases of all claimants who have suffered from the recent storms will be taken into consideration, it is respectfully requested that all donations may be sent in this week. Subscribers forwarding donations to the society for a special object are requested to state in writing the case to which they wish their subscription to be devoted.

A. T. WILSHIRE, Secretary.
Captain C. SULLIVAN, Collector, Exchange, Sydney.

No. 81. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 3rd November, 1881.

TEMPORARY STOPPAGE OF WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Water will be shut off from REDFERN, DARLINGTON, WATERLOO, ALEXANDRIA, and the southern extremity of the city, from 8 o'clock (morning) until 4 o'clock (afternoon), on MONDAY, 7th instant.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

MANAGER.—The Public are informed that Mr. ALFRED HALPIN has been appointed MANAGER, and that he is the only person authorised to purchase goods on behalf of this society.

LETTERS, &c.—It is requested that all communications relating to any of the Departments of the business of this society be addressed "THE SECRETARY."

By order of the Board,
GEORGE CHRISTIE,
Secretary and Accountant.

184, Pitt-street, Sydney, October 28th, 1881.

THERE is Something well worth seeing at HORDERN'S in PITT-STREET, To-day.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.

In consequence of the resignation of Mr. Kelso King, Mr. WM. SHENSTONE has been appointed Manager of this Company, and the offices are removed to 330, George-street.

HY. GORMAN, Chairman.

Sydney, 1st November, 1881.

ALL CLAIMS against the Pyrmont Co-operative Society are requested to be furnished to the undersigned on or before the 9th instant, to enable a dividend to be declared; and all ACCOUNTS due to the Estate, if not paid forthwith, will be placed in a solicitor's hands for recovery.

J. R. LOVE, 502, George-street.

ALL Property left at 112, Clarence-street, for debt, &c., will be sold in seven days.

NOTICE.—Things left by Mrs. Dobson with Mrs. Gasicone, if not called for within six days will be sold.

SECOND REG.—Read Thursday's 1st Reg. Notice. What think ye!

REMOVAL.—J. G. READ, Estate and General Agent, has Removed to McCoy's-chambers, 10, Park-street.

I SHALL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife RACHAEL WILLIAMS, after this date, she having left her home without my sanction.

JOHN JAMES WILLIAMS,
Albert-street, Macdonaldtown.

November 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO BUSINESS PEOPLE and Others.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name, or on my account, by any person or persons whomsoever, without my written consent or personal order.

W. H. GILL, Leichhardt.

November 1.

NOTICE.

H. B. MOSS does not proceed to finish his contract, I will get others to do so at his expense. CHAS. RUSSELL, Denison-road, Petersham.

MEMBERS of Synods, Unions, Conferences get your differences clinched under the hammer at Claremont. No exclusion per se nor force.

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REMOVAL.—G. H. CURTIS, House, Estate, General Land Agent, and Agent for the National Fire Insurance Company of New Zealand, has REMOVED to Corn Exchange Chambers, 139, George-street south.

THE FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, Limited, beg to inform customers that there will only be one delivery (morning) on FRIDAY, the 4th instant, owing to their annual picnic taking place on that day.

21, Harbour-street, Darling Harbour.

NOTICE.

TO STEAMSHIP COMPANIES, MILLOWNERS, and OTHERS.

The undersigned having leased the Government Forge at Port Chalmers, are prepared to manufacture all kinds of solid or tubular iron forgings up to ten tons weight.

Small Steel Forgings made. Estimates given. Prices moderate. Orders promptly attended to. DAVIDSON and CONYERS.

Dunedin, Otago, N. Z.

NOTICE.—Parties favouring Messrs. SUE HING LONG and CO. with orders for Chinese Oil Paintings, Copies of Photographic Likenesses, per S.S. Tamaahic, Saturday, November 12, will kindly leave their orders not later than FRIDAY, 11th. Sole Agents—SUE HING LONG and CO., 185, George-street North; 16, George-street Markets.

DANIEL WARD, Pawnbroker, of 39, Randle-street, has REMOVED to 418, CASTLEREAGH-STREET SOUTH, opposite old Exhibition Buildings, between Devonshire and Cleveland streets, convenient to old shop.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

GEORGE F. MURPHY (sole surviving and for many years Managing Partner of the late firm of J. Murphy and Son, Oil and Colour Merchants, George-street West) has REMOVED to REGENT HOUSE, 859, George-street, Railway Bridge.

NOTICE.—Brown and Shaw's Establishment will be CLOSED Saturday, Nov. 5, in consequence of annual picnic.

NOTICE.—The 4½d Dress Materials at E. WAY'S, Draper, Pitt-street, are extraordinary value.

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RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

We are now offering the whole of our stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, and FANCY GOODS at English cost, wholesale and retail. Price list on application. Open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

HAMBURGER BROTHERS and CO.,
575, George-street,
opposite the new Arcade.

DR. GARRETT has removed to 37, Wynyard-square West.

WOOL INSURED in LONDON at the LOWEST RATES by W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Exchange-corner.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.

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Offices—Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

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SHETLAND AND ORKNEY ISLANDS AND NORTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FISHERY RELIEF FUND.

Subscriptions received to date, viz.:—

Amount previously advertised	£402	7	0
Less Robert Grant's subscription, inserted twice ...	5	5	0
	£397	2	0
W. Wolfen ...	3	3	0
Dr. Craig Dixon ...	1	1	0
Thomas EBERT ...	5	0	0
M. A. Black ...	2	2	0
J. Maloney ...	1	1	0
Rev. Colin Stewart ...	1	0	0
John Woods and Co. ...	1	1	0
Mrs. G. Christie ...	1	1	0
W. A. Orr ...	1	1	0
James Jones ...	1	1	0
W. H. Smith & Sons ...	2	2	0
Proceeds of concert on account ...	6	15	6
An Englishwoman...	1	0	0
Duncan Weir ...	1	0	0
Miss Hay ...	1	0	0
A. Ander on, Parramatta ...	1	0	0
H. E. A. Allan ...	2	0	0
John Macleod ...	2	2	0
Mrs. Mary Hughes	0	10	0
Geo. Campbell, Cowra	3	0	0
G. M. Pitt ...	1	1	0
George Duncan ...	2	2	0
John Walker ...	0	2	6
Robert Hills ...	2	2	0
S. D. Jonnson ...	1	0	0
W. Waddell, Singleton	2	0	0
R. F. Blackwell, W. Maitland ...	1	1	0
Hinton and Co. ...	1	1	0
T. McClelland ...	0	10	6
A. Grant ...	2	2	0
James Dunn ...	1	1	0
Murdoch McDonald ...	1	1	0
Captain Tedbch ...	1	0	0
David Cormont ...	1	1	0
Captain J. Peter ...	1	0	0
James Spalding ...	1	0	0
Rev. R. Gosse ...	1	1	0
W. F. Baker ...	0	10	0
R. Taylor ...	0	3	0
Thomas Street ...	1	1	0
	£459	2	0

The Committee would still continue to appeal to the people of New South Wales for subscriptions, as some tells us the latest advices state that the distress in each centre than was at first expected.

JOHN MACDONALD, Hon.
GEORGE CHRISTIE, Secretaries.

3, Hunter-street, Sydney, 3rd November, 1881.

MR. BUCHANAN'S PROPOSED PILGRIMAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY INDEPENDENT.

SIR,—The concluding sentiment in Mr. Buchanan's letter, viz., that "Bridge should have high-minded, independent men to represent it," will be endorsed, I am sure, by the whole constituency. There may, however, be some little difficulty in accepting Mr. Buchanan as the embodiment of those qualities without our falling back upon the utterance of the old cynic, who tells us that most men prefer themselves on the possession of the very attributes in which they are most deficient. Mr. Buchanan's estimate of his colleagues may be evidence of "high mindedness," but it is an insult to the men who, in the exercise of their "independence," placed him in a junior position to them. If Mr. Buchanan, during his canvass, or on the hustings, had given us an intimation of the "independent" action which he has since taken on the Chinese Restriction Bill, the Licensing Bill, and the Land Question, we might be better able to appreciate the quality; but it is rather too much of a joke to tell us that violated pledges, on which our votes were obtained, and factious opposition to great and important measures, which not only this constituency, but the colony, with unprecedented unanimity demanded, are to be regarded as evidence of the "high minded and independent." "War with the world, but peace with our constituents—let this be our motto," was the utterance of Burke, but this evidently "high-minded and independent" statesman recognised the fact that those qualities might be possessed by his constituents as well as by himself. Hence we never read that the thought of the "men, women, and children" of Bristol going on their knees to pray him "to do otherwise" ever crossed his mind. Nor have I ever heard or read of any man proclaiming open defiance to the will of a constituency and still claiming to be its representative. As the pilgrimage suggested by Mr. Buchanan is rather humiliating to the men of this district, the more honourable course would be for him to resign. It would be easier and far more convenient for him to transport himself here than for our whole population to present themselves on their knees at his chambers, and as his election expenses, as far as he is concerned, are nil, the financial difficulty does not stand in the way. Let the question of confidence or no-confidence in the Ministry of which Parkes, Robertson, and Lackey are members be submitted to the electors of this district, and notwithstanding the waterworks (the money for which we can obtain the moment we can show sanctity for the interest), notwithstanding the years of serious blunders of subordinates—blunders for which no reasonable man would hold the Ministry responsible, unless connived at or tolerated after discovery—notwithstanding all this, I have no hesitation in predicting that the Ministry will score a win as decisive as their recent ones at East Sydney and Newtown, and that Messrs. O'Connor, Slattery, and Fitzpatrick will lose one joint of their tail.

D. CASSIN.

TO WOOL-GROWERS AND OTHERS.

Sydney, 14th September, 1881.

Gentlemen,—We beg to inform you that, in addition to our own stores, we have secured a portion of those recently erected by Mr. A. Hinchcliff at the Circular Quay, for the reception and disposal of wool during the ensuing season, which enables us to place at your disposal commodious and well-lighted premises.

The system started by us last year of showing each lot of wool during the time of auction sale, gives such general satisfaction to sellers and buyers that we determined continuing it.

All consignments (if only a bag) of wool are arranged so that buyers can thoroughly examine each lot prior to and during the time of sale, should they desire; this has enabled us to realise full values, as well as retain the confidence of buyers.

Our charges are exceedingly moderate, and considerably below the rates charged by the Associated Brokers.

Hoping to receive your wool for sale or shipment this season,

We are, yours faithfully,
BRUNKER and WOLFE,
Auctioneers,
Maitland and Sydney.

WOOL.

MORT and CO. make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES on Wool and other Produce consigned to them for sale or shipment.

Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

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WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

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Without exaggeration the FINEST SUBDIVISION IN THE MARKET.

ALL ROADS 66 FEET WIDE.
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LITHOS at the ROOMS.
See Auction Advertisements.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

FRIEND'S PADDOCK SUBDIVISION,
a grand block of land on the
GREAT NORTH ROAD, FIVE DOCK.

OBTAIN a LITHO., INSPECT the LAND, and ATTEND the SALE. Terms, liberal.

FREE STEAMER from foot of KING-STREET at 2.15 p.m. on day of Sale, also FREE TICKETS per 2.20 and 2.30 TRAINS, then by omnibus.

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Washing Suits, 2s 6d	Straw Hats, 1s
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Tweed Suits, 3s 6d	Working Shirts, 1s
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Sailor Suits, 7s 6d	Linen Collars, 4½d
Trousers Suits, 12s 9d	Elastic Braces, 1d
Youths' Suits, 12s 9d	Shakespeare Hats, 3s 6d
Sunday Suits, 15s	Oxford Shirts, 2s 11d
Mole Trousers, 2s 11d	Linen Coats, 2s 11d
Tweed Trousers, 2s 11d	Alpaca Coats, 3s 6d
Black Hats, 2s 6d	New Ties, 6d.

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Tweed Suits, 19s 6d.	White Shirts, 2s 6d
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Cloth Pagets, 12s	Regatta Shirts, 2s 6d
Tweed Pagets, 15s	Flannel Shirts, 2s 11d
Tweed Sacs, 8s 6d	Undershirts, 1s 6d
Walking Coats, 15s	Working Shirts, 1s 6d
Linen Coats, 4s 6d	Double Backs, 1s 6d
Office Coats, 4s 6d	Shakespeare Hats, 3s 6d
Alpaca Sacs, 5s 11d	Pocket Hats, 3s 6d
Moleskin Trousers, 8s 11d	Felt Hats, 2s 6d
Tweed Trousers, 3s 6d	Straw Hats, 2s 6d
Doeskin Trousers, 5s 6d	Cricketing Hats, 1s
Bliss's Tweed, 7s 6d	Elastic Braces, 6d
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Black Cloth, 12s 9d	Cotton Socks, 9d
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANDREW LASCELLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, No. 118, Kent-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, 4th instant, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of CATHERINE MESTRELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Lascelles; to move from her late residence, 118, Kent-street, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES HENDRY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, at 3 p.m. THIS DAY; to move from his late residence, Veen's Hotel, Enmore-road. W. and H. KINSELA.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN BARCLAY, Engineer, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, James Hendry; to move from his late residence, Queen's Hotel, Enmore, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. W. and H. KINSELA.

Municipal Elections.

BOURKE WARD.—Alderman JOHN YOUNG is a CANDIDATE for Re-election.

DENISON WARD.
ELECTORS, do not be misled,
EVAN JONES is a CANDIDATE.

DENISON WARD.—Mr. EVAN JONES will address the Electors at the Huntsman's Arms, Parramatta-street, TO-NIGHT, Friday.
J. KING, G. F. FITZPATRICK, Hon. Secs.

DENISON WARD.
A MEETING of the Friends of Mr. EDWARD BRADRIDGE will be held at the Land's End Hotel, Pyrmont, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock, to take steps as to his Election as an Alderman for Denison Ward.

Books, Publications, &c.

SEASON, 1881-2.
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GEORGE ROBERTSON
desires to draw the attention of his patrons and the public generally to his
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Hand-painted on Ivory
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Sands' Australian Cards, Australian Cards
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Thirty different kinds of Australian Cards
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Must be sold. Must be sold.
Painted Cards, Printed Cards, Mounted Cards
Lace Cards, Rice Paper Cards, Figured Cards
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Cheap Cards, Cheap Cards, Lovely Cards
Beautiful Cards, Charming Cards.

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Now to hand, and arriving,
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LEADERS—
DE MORTUIS—LIBEL ON THE LATE BISHOP OF BRISBANE
SIGNOR MANCINI'S CIRCULAR
M. PAUL BERT'S ADDRESS IN PARIS
COMPROMISING MUNICIPAL FRAUDS
IMPROVIDENT LAND SALES
THE HERALD'S FISCAL FALLACIES.
THE HUMOURS OF "THE FLANEUR."
RECOLLECTIONS OF JOHN MITCHELL.
Home and Foreign—Important Speech on the Land Act by Parnell—Archbishop Croke on the Land Act—Barricading the Doors of a Catholic Church—Important Budget of News by the Mail.

THE EXPRESS THIS WEEK contains the following LEADERS:—
THE PETITION FOR FAIR PLAY IN VICTORIA.
THE EDUCATION COMMISSION.
THE BATHURST EXHIBITION.
CARDINALS MANNING AND NEWMAN.
THE IRISH LAND WAR.
Letter from Bishop M'Nulty—A Voice from Kilmainham—Redpath's Revelations.
LATEST NEWS BY THE MAIL.
NOTES on "YOUNG IRELAND," by CHARLES KICKHAM.
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Business Announcements.

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Royal Exchange Hotel-chambers, 39, King-street, Sydney.
All matters connected with the Lands Department transacted with attention and despatch, on the most reasonable scale of charges. Bankers: The Commercial Banking Company, Sydney.

NOTICE.—G. WITHERS, in retiring from the building trade, begs to return thanks to his numerous customers for their past liberal support, and trusts still to meet with their continued favours in the new business he is now about commencing as LAND and PROPERTY AUCTIONEER, Valuator, &c., at the New Rooms, Pitt-street, next Trickett's Hotel, which will be ready in a few days.
October 26, 1881.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF BURWOOD.—Mr. W. A. WACHSMANN begs to announce to the residents of Burwood and vicinity that he has disposed of his business to Mr. R. BUNKER, and in thanking them he trusts that they will accord to his successor the patronage so liberally bestowed upon himself whilst in business.

Mr. R. BUNKER has much pleasure in announcing to the residents of Burwood and vicinity that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. W. A. Wachsmann, at the Burwood Stores, Burwood-road, and trusts that by strict attention to business, civility, and keeping only first-class goods, to merit a fair share of their patronage.
Burwood, November 1, 1881.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
We beg to inform you we have opened a branch of our business as IMPORTERS of CHINA, GLASS, and EARTHENWARE, at No. 11, PITT-STREET, Circular Quay.
It is our intention to keep a FIRST-CLASS ASSORTMENT of DINNER, TEA, and DESSERT SERVICES, as well as all the NEWEST PATTERNS in CHINA, GLASS, and EARTHENWARE; and customers who favour us with their orders can rely on getting the best possible value for their money.
We are, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
JOHN DYNON and SON.
11, Pitt-street, Circular Quay;
and Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.

THE BOYS' WAREHOUSE, 386, George-street, near the Post Office.
A SINGLE ARTICLE AT THE WHOLESALE PRICE.
The best place for Boys' Suits, Hats, Shirts, Tweed for making up, all guaranteed for strong wear.
RILEY, BROTHERS,
Importers of Boys' Suits.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A. COX, Dyer, has opened a branch at 50, Hunter-st., between Pitt and Castlereagh sts.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—E. WEBB, Tailor (late of Pitt-street), now at 14, Park-street, near Town Hall.

THERE is Something well worth seeing at HORDERN'S in PITT-STREET. To-day.

Stock and Stations.

WATERVIEW STATION, DISTRICT OF KENNEDY, QUEENSLAND.
MORT and CO. have for PRIVATE SALE, the above VALUABLE PROPERTY, which is situated about 65 miles from the important PORT of TOWNSVILLE, and embraces an area of upwards of ONE HUNDRED SQUARE MILES of COUNTRY, capable of carrying in all seasons 10,000 HEAD of CATTLE, the whole being PERMANENTLY WATERED by RUNNING CREEKS and EXTENSIVE LAGOONS.
Included in the above areas are 10,000 ACRES (CONDITIONALLY PURCHASED) MAGNIFICENT SUGAR LAND.
Together with the WATERVIEW Station will be sold 4000 HEAD of WELL-BRED CATTLE, out of which 500 head of FATS will be ready FOR THE BUTCHER at Christmas.
To any one seeking a GOOD INVESTMENT this property offers great inducements, being specially suitable from its position for RAISING STOCK for the LARGE MEAT PRESERVING and FREEZING WORKS about to be erected at TOWNSVILLE for the supply of the ENGLISH MARKET, and the proximity of the many SUGAR PLANTATIONS of the LOWER HERBERT affording a YEARLY INCREASING MARKET, while it is equally well adapted for REARING STUD STOCK, SUGAR GROWING, or other agricultural pursuits.
For further particulars, apply to
MORT and CO., Sydney.

SIX THOUSAND WETHERS, IN WOOL.
FOR SALE, near Grenfell, 6000 2, 4, 6, and 8 tooth WETHERS in WOOL. Superior lot.
HIPGRAVE and CO.,
289, George-street, Sydney.

FARLEIGH ESTATE, Ashfield Heights.—Title, Torrens'. To-morrow, To-morrow. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ASSISTANTS and IMPROVERS wanted, dressmaking department. Farmer and Company.

ASSISTANT wanted, for Dressmaking. Grocer's shop, corner Foveaux and Bellevue streets, Surry Hills.

APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS to the millinery wanted. R. Way, 215, Pitt-street.

A GOOD TEACHER of DANCING required every Saturday, for a class near Bowral. Address, with full particulars, X. Y., Bowral Post-office.

A LICENSED Surveyor requires an efficient Field ASSISTANT and COMPUTER; liberal salary and permanent employment; references indispensable. Apply Transit, P. O., Paddington.

BOOT TRADE.—MACHINISTS wanted by Davenport and Sons, Marrickville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good Pegged and Sewn Hand, for New England. F. Abigail, 389 and 391, George-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good FITTER, for plain work. J. and G. M'Murtrie and Co., King-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted for sole-cutting machine, steam. Chas. Hunter, boot factory, 252, Castlereagh-street.

BRICKLAYER wanted this day. Lee, 531, Kent-street South.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 2 first-class MACHINISTS, country; extra wages; 1 or 2 years' agreement. Apply between 1 and 2 o'clock, Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 16, York-street.

COMPOSITORS.—Wanted, 2 steady HANDS. Caxton Printing Office, 114½, Pitt-street.

COACHSMITH wanted. Apply Kearey Brothers, 252, Pitt-street.

CHEMISTS.—A steady respectable JUNIOR. Apply Messrs. Elliott Brothers; or 171, Oxford-street.

CLERK wanted; one used to entering desk in a wholesale drapery trade preferred; write, stating salary required and experience. B6, Herald Office.

DRAPERY.—Smart JUNIOR wanted. S. Bignold, Bradford House, Walker-street, North Shore.

DRAPERY.—Respectable Youth and Junior required. William G. Bean, 339, George-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a Youth, as an APPRENTICE. Thos. Baker, opposite Cathedral.

DRESSMAKING. — Wanted, APPRENTICES; salary at commencement. Thos. Baker, opposite Cathedral.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an APPRENTICE. M'Cubben, cnr. Dunglass and Denham sts., Lyndhurst.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted good Improvers and Apprentices; salary at commencement. 165, Bourke-st., Windsor.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices. Cameron, 82, King-street.

DRESSMAKING.—First-class Skirt HANDS wanted, immediately. 4, Park-street.

DRESSMAKING. — Good ASSISTANTS and Improvers wanted. Miss Nelson, Louise-ter., 58, C'reagh-st.

DRESSMAKING.—MACHINIST wanted, with own machine. R. Way, 215, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, a competent Person to join another; good business. 231, Liverpool-st., Woolloomooloo.

DRESSMAKING.—APPRENTICES and Improvers required. 55, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Body and Skirt Hands. Apply Mrs. Sheppard, 51, Regent-st., Chippendale.

DRESSMAKING.—Competent ASSISTANTS required; also, Improvers. 12, Argyle-street, op. 'bus stand.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, SENIORS and Juniors for various departments. Anthony Hordern and Sons, Palace Emporium, Haymarket (only).

DRESSMAKING. — Wanted, ASSISTANTS, Improvers, and a few respectable young Girls as Apprentices; also good Mantle Hands; constant employment. 623, George-street, over Tighe's, grocers.

EXCHANGE.—A Civil Servant in town, whose salary is £250, is anxious to effect an exchange; lesser salary will be accepted, but country preferred. X. Y. Z., Herald Office.

GROCERY.—Wanted, a steady respectable young MAN, aged about 20, of good business habits, able to drive, and accustomed to take and deliver orders. Open for a week. By letter, stating reference and wages expected, to Grocer, King-street Post-office, Sydney.

JOINERS wanted; none but good hands need apply. Shop, corner Paddington and Cascade streets, Paddington.

MEDICAL.—Surgeon required for splendid steamship, going home. Intercolonial Medical Agency, 35, Castlereagh-st.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, a SALESWOMAN, a good Milliner, and Improvers. Mrs. Hopson, 590, George-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, IMPROVERS; also, Apprentices. Mrs. Morgan, 4, Park-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, good Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices. Cameron, 82, King-street.

MILLINERY. — Wanted, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES. Thos. Baker, opposite Cathedral.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT, not legally qualified, but competent to visit, dispense, and attend midwifery. For particulars address Surgeon, General Post Office, Sydney.

ORGANIST wanted for St. John's, Ashfield; gentleman, member of Church of England. Dr. Corlette, Ashfield.

OILSKIN-MAKERS and good Machinists wanted; constant work and good pay. 215, Lower George-street.

PETERSHAM.—Wanted, Improver to the Millinery. Mrs. Jackson, near Railway-street, Parramatta-road.

PLASTERERS and Labourers wanted, good men, highest wages. Cook Brothers, Harris-street, Ultimo.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Apply new building, near Black Dog Hotel, Gloucester-st., 9 o'clock.

PARTNER required in an Established House, Land, and Estate Agency. Particulars, Jones, 279, Pitt-street.

PARTNER wanted, in established paying business; profits, £8 to £10 weekly; knowledge of business not necessary; no risk, books open for inspection; £140. Union Office, 106, Elizabeth-street.

R. L. MURRAY, Real Property Surveyor, Pitt-street, near King-street, has a VACANCY for a pupil.

STANMORE Musical Handbell Society.—One Vacancy. A. R. Decker, Merton-street and Stanmore-road.

STONECUTTER wanted; Steps, Hearths, &c.; piecework. Steel, Lyndhurst.

TAILORS wanted, for Newcastle. Apply H. Heggs, between 9 and 10 a.m., Coffee Palace No. 2.

TWO good QUARRYMEN, none other need apply. Mr. Watkin's Quarry, Waverley.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a JOBBER. M. Moran, Queen-street, Chippendale.

TO CARPENTERS.—Two good Hands want work. Apply No. 17, Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills.

TO COACHPAINTERS.—Wanted, first-class HAND. Mitchell, Richmond.

TO CURRIERS.—Wanted, two TURNOVERS. Apply John Bridge, Circular Quay, Sydney.

TO START for Noumea This Day, Junior DRAPER; references indispensable. S. J. Y., 418, George-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good HAND. J. W. Paterson, 302, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

TO COACH-PAINTERS.—Wanted, first-class HAND. W. Mitchell, Richmond.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class Haircutter; good wages; half holiday, Thurs. Holland & Co., 56, King-st.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good Haircutting and Shaving. Apply Charlotte-place, corner Cumberland-st.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good Brush HAND, for the country. James Sandy and Co., 271, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Coat and Trousers HANDS wanted, orders. Apply J. Goldthorpe, 41, Clarence-street.

TO TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Coat, Vest, and Trousers Hands wanted. G. L. Carter, Geo.-st., op. Royal H.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest Hands; constant work and highest wages. 58, Market-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat HANDS, constant work and good wages. M. Goulston, 58, Market-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS. E. Millett, 317, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers MAKERS. 311, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, two good Coat HANDS, for Goulburn; and two Trousers HANDS, for Parramatta. Apply R. Benson.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted two good HANDS; also a LABOURER. Apply Lawrence's Lime Depot, Newtown, before 8 a.m. to-day.

UPHOLSTERER wanted. J. Newton, 253, George-street.

WANTED, CARPENTER and JOINER. O'Brien's, Parramatta-road, Camperdown, 2 doors from Post-office.

WANTED, good skirt and body HANDS, also Improvers and Apprentices. 449, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER, by the week. 485, Elizabeth-street, near Devonshire-street.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS, flooring and fencing. Opposite Queen's Theatre.

WANTED, a good IMPROVER to the millinery, for Maitland. Perry Brothers, 10 o'clock; also a good Milliner.

WANTED, a BOY, to learn the ironmongery trade. Apply by letter, Box 103, General Post Office.

WANTED, SCABBLERS. C. Pitts, Bucknell-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a PATTERNMAKER. Apply Charles Halliday, Erskine-street.

WANTED, 6 PAINTERS at Parramatta Ferry, King-street; before 9 o'clock a.m. George Element.

WANTED, a good HAIRCUTTER and Shaver, for Saturday. Apply 19, Argyle-street, M. P.

WANTED, a MAN, to sharpen masons' tools. Juleff Brothers, Redfern Foundry.

WANTED, a BUTCHER; must be a sober young man. Apply 10 o'clock, Farmers' Home, opp. fruit market.

WANTED, HAIRDRESSER, young man. Apply 57, William-street, Woolloomooloo, op. O'Connor, butcher.

WANTED, a SCABBLER. Apply J. Dorian, St. Mary's Cathedral.

WANTED, ASSISTANTS and IMPROVERS for the Dressmaking. Mrs. Prior, Crystal-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a GRAINER. J. A. Kean, grainer to the trade, 517, George-street.

WANTED, Rough CARPENTER. Apply Darling Harbour Steam Stone-dressing Works, Hay-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, a small goods MAN. Apply corner of Liverpool and Sussex streets.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. Corner Pitt and Bathurst streets. Kelly and Griffiths.

WANTED, STONEMASON. Apply Casy, timber yard, foot Liverpool-street, after 10 a.m.

WANTED by respectable young Man, Collecting on Commission; good refs. F. R., Pierce, William-st.

WANTED, CARPENTERS. Apply at New Stores, Elizabeth-street, Circular Quay.

WHEELMAKER wanted; also, a Smith's BOY. Goldsmid, next Tramway Hotel, Paddington.

WATCHMAKING.—An APPRENTICE wanted; good references. L. Seeligman, 64, Oxford-street.

WANTED, MEN, to do Lathing. Cook Brothers, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, CARPENTERS and JOINERS, good men; also good Boy. Cook Brothers, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER and Labourer, job Goulburn-street. Cook Brothers, builders.

WANTED, a competent Boot SALESMAN. Apply Mannix's, 632, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a MASON for small job. Apply 249, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good GROCER, for the suburbs. By letter to 15, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a HARNESSMAKER, also an Improver. A. Black, Parramatta Road, Petersham.

WANTED, a HAIRDRESSER. Mrs. Lorens, opposite Glebe-street 'bus stand, Glebe.

WANTED, a General WHEELWRIGHT, also an Improver to the wheelwrighting. R. A. Short, Newtown.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced Clerk, for a woolbroker's office. Apply, by letter, Woolbroker, Herald.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the jewellery. A. Golding, 169, George-street West.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER, to do a small job. Apply 188, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER. Apply J. A. Pemon, 297, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a TINSMITH, for the country, must be used to outdoor work. W. S. Friend and Co., York-street.

WANTED, a good COACH-TRIMMER, also Bodymaker, Carriage-maker, and cart-maker, at John Robertson's steam coach factory, Pitt-street South, near Haymarket.

WANTED, three good Slop MOULDERS; constant work; none but steady and sober men need apply; 9s per thousand. Apply on the works, Red Cross, Marrickville.

WANTED, two STONE-CUTTERS. Apply on job, corner Arnand-street, Ashfield, with tools, 8 o'clock. John Morrison, builder.

WANTED, at once, good Visiting TUTOR. Apply by letter, with references, to Rev. S. H. Childe, St. Thomas', North Shore.

YOUNG Lady required for show-room, as Improver; also, Apprentice. 4, Park-street.

Situations Wanted.

AS BARMAID, and assist in housework, by young person, good reference. S., Home Registry, 110, Market-street.

AS MILKMAN, and useful at dairy, not deliver, by middle-aged man. T., Home Registry, 110, Market-street.

A FEW carefully-selected Situations Waiting, for good Servants, with references. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

A GOOD Gardener wishes SITUATION, milk, groom first-class references. R. M., 42, York-street.

A BOOKKEEPER, who has had several years' experience by double entry in a merchant's office, is anxious to obtain a similar ENGAGEMENT; first-class references. Apply T. K., Herald Office.

A MEDICAL GENTLEMAN, with thorough knowledge of all branches of medical science, possessing high Government testimonials, wishes to undertake the duties of assistant to a medical practitioner. Galen, Herald Office.

BONUS of £10 for EMPLOYMENT by man, 28 years; fairly educated, well recommended. G. C. G., Herald.

BUTCHERS.—Smallgoods Man open for ENGAGEMENT; Good Templar, town or country. A. Z., Herald.

BY a steady Groom and Gardener—milk, mow, and drive; good references. C. B., 298, Pitt-street.

BY competent Cook, also a Laundress, Manly pref.; first-class man Cook, useful Men. Prot. Reg., 240, Castlereagh-st.

BONUS of £10 for steady EMPLOYMENT in the city by Man 30 years of age, fairly educated; not less than £2 per week and eight hours. D. D., General Post Office.

COACHMAN and Groom, respectable young Man Disengaged; strictly sober; milk; good refs. Coachman, Herald.

COMPETENT Nurse and Needlewoman waiting ENGAGEMENT (Protestant), references; also, a young Person, as House and Parlour Maid (Protestant), open two days. Miss Raby, Phillip-street.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Writer and Engrossing Clerk wants Situation: testimonials. Lex, 55, Crown-st., Wl.

HIGHLY Respectable Person seeks SITUATION, as W. Housekeeper, gent.'s family; refs. E. H., Pierce, Wm.-st.

REQUIRED, by young Lady, Situation as useful Companion, or Nursery Governess. A. T., Post-office, Newcastle.

TO MILLERS.—Wanted, EMPLOYMENT, as a general Hand; good references. Apply R. Chapman, No. 20, Margaret-street, Sydney.

WANT PLACES.—Young Men, hotel work; G. useful, Cooks, &c.; other, garden, groom, milk. 110, M'kt-st.

WANTED, SITUATION as H. and P. Maid, with child eight months old. K. O., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Barman, assist waiting if required. By letter, J. D., Herald Office.

WANTED, Situation, by respectable youth accustomed shipping and Custom-house work. Arthur, Herald Office.

WANTED, by steady Man, SITUATION as good Cook and Baker; country preferred. C. F., 212, Clarence-st.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, WASHING, by the dozen or by the day. Apply 341, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Laundress, or Cook and Laundress, in small family. A. N., Pierce, William-st.

WANTED, a SITUATION in an office, by a respectable educated youth. Address W. G. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, by experienced Survey Hand, SITUATION as Field Assistant with licensed or Government surveyor. Address G. S. S., William-street Post-office, Woolloomooloo.

Servants Wanted.

A USEFUL Girl, as General SERVART required. Edenville, Wilson-street, Newtown.

A YOUNG GIRL, with reference, wanted as Nurse. Apply 639, George-street, Haymarket.

A YOUNG Girl as General SERVANT, also HOUSEMAID, wanted. 48, Elizabeth-st. North, near Bridge-st.

A WAITRESS, Housemaids, Nurses, and other Servants wanted. Miss Hall, Registry, 169, Elizabeth-street.

ALL CLASSES Male and Female SERVANTS waiting; Married Couples, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

A YOUNG Lady wanted for Burwood, as NURSERY GOVERNESS; must be domesticated. Apply, after 10 o'clock to-day, 205, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

AN experienced General SERVANT wanted, two in family) for country; Protestant; reference. Apply after 2. 170, Albion-street, Surry Hills; open three days.

A CHIEF COOK wanted (hotel), country; Farming Man must drive. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.

A LAUNDRESS, good Gen. and useful Girls, wanted. Mrs. Andrews', The Home Registry, Newtown.

A RESPECTABLE Girl, as General SERVANT, wanted; no washing; Protestant preferred. Miss West, Barcom Glen, Liverpool-street East, Darlinghurst.

BOY wanted. Borissow, Tennant, and Co., 64, King-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply, with refs., Mrs. Cape, Bona Vista, Petersham. Fare paid.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply between 11 and 12 to-day, 52, Hunter-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; no washing. Roseville, Cavendish-street, Stanmore, near platform.

GENERAL SERVANTS wanted, P. and H. P. Maids, Cook, Goulburn; C. and L., &c. Mrs. Killick, 217, C'reagh-st.

G. W. RAILWAY EXTENSION—DUBBO TO NYNGEN.—Wanted, PICK and SHOVEL HANDS, for 800,000 yards Side Cutting. Apply on the works. A. and R. Amos, contractors.

PETERSHAM.—Wanted, a respectable GIRL, to mind children. Mrs. Jackson, nr. Railway-st., Parramatta-road.

RESPECTABLE BOYS wanted. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., 70, Pitt-street.

RESPECTABLE young Person required as WET-NURSE. Address A. C., P. O., Newtown.

RESPECTABLE YOUTH required for the clothing trade. Joseph Kingsbury, King-street, Newtown.

SMART YOUTH required, quick at figures. Apply immediately, B. P., Balmain Post Office.

SMITH'S HELPER wanted. G. B. Mackenzie, Grafton Wharf.

TO HAWKERS.—Wanted Hawker to take charge of Team, and drive 2 horses; must have fair knowledge of drapery, be good salesman, and produce satisfactory references. W. Gardiner and Co.

WANTED, a useful young GIRL. 18, Orwell-street, off Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, for Newtown; Protestant; good wages. Apply 86, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a competent WAITER; also mid-day. 48 and 50, King-street.

WANTED, strong active NURSEGIRL, to make herself useful. Lower George-street, opposite Sailors' Home.

WANTED, a thoroughly good General SERVANT; no family. Glenmore House, Glenmore-road.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Briggs, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, near Ross-st. Refs.

WANTED, a strong useful GIRL, for housework, no washing, sleep at home. 169, George-street West.

WANTED, 2 strong BOYS, at the Pottery Works. Apply to Baldock and Co., Camperdown.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, to mind baby. Mr. J. M'Farlane, 112, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 46, Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Farming Men, Boys able to milk; Butler, indoor Servant, Gardeners. Prot. Reg., 240, C'reagh-st.

WANTED, respectable middle-aged Person, to attend on two gentlemen. Cash Grocery Store, 74, William-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, cook, wash, two in family. Apply Belmont Villa, next Paddington Brewery.

WANTED at Mrs. Simmonds', 16, Park-street, 10 G. S., H. and P. Maids, useful and Nurse Girls, at once.

WANTED, 2 MEN, with Tip-carts, for levelling job. No. 1, Glen Rock-terrace, Waverley.

WANTED, BOY, to assist in bootshop; references required. 766, George-street.

WANTED, young Woman as General SERVANT. Apply 91, Devonshire-street; or Mrs. Lea, St. Peters.

WANTED, 6 LABOURERS; 6 o'clock sharp. G. Glasscow, builder, Darling Harb'., next Harris' corn store.

WANTED, General SERVANT; another kept. Mrs. T. Kelly, 31, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 84, Hunter-street.

WANTED, young person as General SERVANT. No washing, after 10. Lloyd's Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; and little Girl, to mind a baby. Ellis, 195, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a smart respectable BOY, about 14 years of age. Apply E. R. Cole, George and King streets.

WANTED, BOYS, as Omnibus Conductors. T. and C. Harrison, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable young Person as COOK and Laundress, at Dove Inn, Erskine and Sussex streets.

WANTED, good COOK and Laundress, Protestant. Apply Mrs. Hope, Highgate-terrace, Milson's Point.

WANTED, NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN. Mrs. Allen, Carthona, Darling Point.

WANTED, smart LAD, for office. Apply, own handwriting only, W. E. Ebblewhite, 331, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Strickland, Westburg Cottage, Neutral Bay, North Shore.

WANTED, a strong useful GIRL. Apply 2, Brighton-terrace, London-street, South Kingston.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, good wages. Apply 280, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, to keep books and collect moneys, &c. 41, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Q. C. E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street. Refs.

WANTED, young Woman, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Starr, Croydon-st., Petersham, to-day or Saturday.

WANTED, smart young Man, with good references, as PORTER. Apply Tenby House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, Girl, as General SERVANT, to sleep at home. Apply Mrs. Wood, 314, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable LAD. Apply after 8 o'clock, Crooked Billet Hotel, George-street North.

WANTED, a first-class RUNNER, after 10 o'clock. 112, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as Housemaid. Mrs. J. B. Jones, next Fenton, near Hospital, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Errand BOY, to make himself useful, with board. 370, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, Married Couples, with ref.; useful Lads; Men, milk; indoor Servants, others. 110, Market-street.

WANTED, useful GIRLS, for hotels, Newcastle, Grafton, and other places, town and country. 110, Market-st.

WANTED, MEN, cut billet wood per cord; men clearing, per acre or wages; boys, gents' houses, 110, M'kt-st.

WANTED, young Woman, as COOK. Apply Clarence Hotel, corner Barrack and Clarence streets.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT, for private house, suburbs. Currency Lass Hotel, Pitt-st.

WANTED, strong BOYS, at Baldock's Pottery, Camperdown, next Saleyards.

WANTED, a MAN to drive a horse and dray. Apply Mr. Lloyde, Callan Park, Balmain.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. No. 60, Albion-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Hanson, Emma-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 246, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts. Good wages given.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to be generally useful. Apply 610, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, Labourers and Quarrymen for Clarence River Heads. Apply D. Macquarie, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, MAN, for produce store, one accustomed to sewing chaff bags. Glue's L. Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, active Girl, as General SERVANT; references. 484, Castlereagh-street S., Prince Alfred Park.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID, used to hotel. Apply Blue Bell Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, MAN, to garden and milk; live in cottage. H. Harding, George-street, Markets.

WANTED, 10 Shirt and Dress IRONERS. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley streets.

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WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Apply 111, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

WANTED, a young Person, as General SERVANT. Ovens Hotel, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Fernandez Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 623, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, respectable strong LAD, for furniture shop. Cook Brothers, furniture warehouse, Harris-st., Ultimo.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for pastry. Apply Payne's Luncheon Rooms, 518, George-st., op. Police Ct.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. Apply 212, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a CART BOY. Apply early, Henfrey and Company, 35, Castlereagh-street.

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